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WILSON APPEALS TO RAILWAY PRESIDENTS TO ACCEPT HIS PLAN

Tells Them Responsibility of Failure to Avert a Strike Will Not Rest With Him.

LET PEOPLE BE THE JURY

Refers to the Disastrous Effect a Strike Would Have, "Especially at This Time."

BROTHERHOODS MARK TIME

Railroad Operators Promise Decision as Soon as Possible.

Washington, August 21. — As one American citizen to another, President Wilson today appealed to each of the executives of the country's principal railroads on grounds of patriotism to accept his plan for averting the threatened disaster of a nation-wide strike. He emphasized the necessity for keeping the railroads in service as a part of the National defense, and to make possible preparation for meeting conditions that will exist after the European war.

Sentiment Against Proposal.

On leaving the White House, the railroad presidents, augmented during the day by arrivals from the West, held a conference at which sentiment was said to be against agreeing to the President's proposal in its present form. Hope was expressed, however, that some satisfactory counter proposition might be advanced and it was decided to turn over to a committee the task of drafting a final reply to the President. With more than 60 men, most of them with their own ideas about what ought to be done, the executives found it difficult to "get down to brass tacks," as one of them expressed it. Tomorrow morning, another meeting will be held, and every effort will be made to reach a decision promptly.

The railroad heads still insist that President Wilson is asking them to sacrifice the principle of arbitration.

Mr. Lee Issues Statement.

Elisha Lee, chairman of the National Conference Committee of the railways, issued a statement tonight in which he said:

"That the railroads should grant, under threat of a national strike, a $50,000,000 wage preferment to a small minority of their employes without a hearing before a public tribunal is inconceivable in a democracy like ours.

"All questions at issue—wages, costs, operating conditions—are submerged by the greater issue: "Shall arbitration be abandoned in the settlement of industrial disputes?"

Would Meet People's Desire.

The statement suggests, however, that railroads stand ready to take whatever action the people of the country desire. It concludes:

"The weight of public opinion must determine this issue. We cannot believe that it is the calm judgment of the country that we should sacrifice the principle of arbitration in industrial disputes, under a threat to tie up the commerce of the country."

While the officials were listening to President Wilson and later conferring at their hotel, the general committee of private representatives of the employes who already have accepted the President's plan, held a perfunctory meeting and marked time awaiting the decision of the employers. They said they would wait until President Wilson dismissed them, but stood ready to call a strike should the negotiations fail.

Although a few of the railroad executives invited had not arrived this afternoon, it was decided that those already in Washington were representatives and therefore the President called them to the White House and earnestly urged that his plan of settlement be ratified.

Not Responsible for Failure.

"I will not allow passion to come into my thoughts in this solemn matter," he said. "We are both acting as trustees of the great interests. I am willing to allow this matter to go to the great American jury and let them assume the responsibility. The responsibility of failure will not rest with me.

"I wish you to consider the consequences as affecting the people of the cities and countrysides of a failure to agree. The country cannot live if the means of keeping alive its vitality are interfered with. The lives and fortunes of 100,000,000, men, women and little ones—many of whom may die—depend upon what may be done in this room. I appeal to you as one American citizen to another to avert this disaster."

Speaks More Intimately.

The President spoke in more intimate fashion than he has in any of the previous conferences. He referred to the disastrous effect which a strike would have especially at this time when every ounce of American energy and initiative have to be mobilized to meet the extraordinary situation which will emerge out of the European war."

Reiterating that it was impossible for him to bring about arbitration under present conditions, the President declared it was necessary to discuss practical methods of avoiding a strike.

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TO FIRST ASSURE SAFETY TO BORDER

Guardsmen Will be Retained There Until Life and Property Are No Longer Endangered.

ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY

Secretary Baker, in Answer to Many Complaints, Says Militiamen are Now Doing the Duty for Which Maintained.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The National Guard will be retained on the Mexican border until it can be withdrawn without again endangering American lives and property. Secretary Baker so declared the administration's policy today in answering a score of letters from many parts of the country explaining that the state troops were being held in service after the emergency for which they were called out apparently had passed.

In general the complainants alleged that border service was entailing loss financially on militiamen and hardship on their families.

By its presence on the border,he wrote to one, the guard is "winning bloodless victories daily." He declared that Americans resident along the international line were enjoying a peace and security they could not know without the protection of military forces.

He added the presence of the militia on the Mexican border has restored order and given a higher degree of safety and security to the lives of our people in that troubled country than they have had for a long time.

Referring to the elaborate and expensive training the militiamen are receiving under supervision of regular army officers, the Secretary expressed the opinion that it would fit them to act in time of war or other emergency as a supporting arm, or second line, for the regular army, furnishing an asset to national preparedness that could not have been obtained otherwise.

"Clearly, so soon as a restored state of order on the border justifies it, these troops will be returned to their homes," he wrote. "In the meantime, it is not possible for the department to say how soon such a situation will arise, although the Mexican situation is one of increasing hopefulness.

To another correspondent the Secretary explained that the National Guard was maintained for just such exigencies as that which now exerts on the border and that it had cost the government many millions to prepare and keep it ready for such emergencies. He pointed out that National Guardsmen were fully aware of the duties they undertook when they enlisted.

TWELVE DIE OF HEAT.

Temperature Yesterday at Cleveland, Ohio, Reached 104.

Cleveland, O., August 21. — The temperature as recorded by the government kiosk in the public square reached 104 today, breaking the summer's heat record. Twelve heat victims died today.

FIGHTING ON RUSSIAN FRONT IS CONTINUOUS

Except for Brief Interludes, It is Like One Great Battle.

Russians Developing Strong Flank Attacks by Which It is Expected to Wrest City of Kovel From the Teutonic Allies.

Petrograd, via London, Aug. 21.—The feature of the fighting in the Russian campaign, which broke out like a tempest on the southwestern front more than two months and a half ago, is its almost continuous nature. Except for brief interludes for consolidating positions or changing the direction of attack it has been like one great sustained battle. Periods like the present, described as "lulls", usually have turned out to be crowded with intense fighting, whose details it has been the consistent policy of the Russian staff to hold secret until the operations are ended.

It is impossible to say whether the Russian attack on Kovel, from the Stokhod region, continues with its original energy, but the belief seems to prevail here that the discovery of a series of strong German fortifications protecting Kovel from the east led the Russian staff to base its hopes on taking the city by strong flank attacks, which now are developing. This is considered to account for the desperate German attacks in the region of Lake Nobel, where the Teutons are trying to prevent the Russian occupation of the marshy land south of the Stokhod, which would constitute a serious menace to the German left flank whose base is Kovel and would prove a valuable vantage point to General Kale-

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BANDITS DEFEAT DEFACTO TROOPS

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Force of Sixty Villistas Engage About One Hundred Carranzistas Near Santa Ysabel.

20 OF THE LATTER KILLED

Losses of the Villa Force Were Only Twelve—Fight Took Place in Secluded Canyon — Defacto Troops Routed.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 21.—A force of 60 Villa bandits engaged and defeated a larger command of government troops in the vicinity of Santa Ysabel, Chihuahua, last Friday, according to private dispatches here today. The defacto command approximated 100 men and lost 20, while the outlaws, under J. Dominguez, lost but twelve.

The government troops, commanded by Colonel Carlos Carranza, a nephew of the first chief, had been pursuing the bandits west along the line of the Mexico Northwestern railway. The outlaws reached a secluded canyon and, choosing their positions, gave battle, routing the Carranza command.

Reports received here today said a number of Mexican revolutionists had crossed the frontier into Mexico near Presidio, Texas, and were concentrating a force of several hundred men near Nagal, south of Ojinaga.

NEW REPORT OF THE DEATH OF VILLA REACHES EL PASO

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 21.—A new report of the death of Villa was received here today by Andres Garcia, Mexican consul. The report ,emanating from San Geronimo, Chihuahua, said that the bandit chieftain died of blood poisoning resulting from his wounds at Talla-Mantes, near Parral, on July 9 and was buried near there.

FORMER VILLA GENERAL IS EXECUTED BY A VILLA BAND

Chihuahua City, Mexi., Aug. 21.—Federico Chavez, formerly a Villa general who was amnestied several months ago, has been executed by a Villa band operating in Southern Chihuahua, according to a report made to General Jacinto Trevino today by the commandant of the Jiminez garrison. Margerte Arosco, a former Villa general, was found guilty of depredation in San Luis Potosi and sentenced to death.

FIRE ON BLACK TOM ISLAND STARTED IN A FREIGHT CAR.

This is the Testimony Given by Witnesses at Inquest.

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 21.—Fire that started in one of more than 200 freight cars filled with explosives caused the recent disaster on Black Tom Island which resulted in several fatalities and did $20,000,000 property damage, according to witnesses examined here today. Their testimony was taken at an inquest into the death of James Doherty, a policeman, a victim.

Albert B. Dickman, superintendent of the Lehigh Valley yards, at Black Tom, and Edward L. McKenzie and Alexander Davidson, officials of the National Storage Company, arrested after the explosion, declined to testify on advice of counsel.

TO REVIEW ALL THE TROOPS NOW STATIONED IN MEXICO

General Pershing Takes Opening Step for General Inspection.

Field Headquarters, American Expedition in Mexico (by wireless to Columbus, N. M.), August 21. — The opening step in a general inspection of the troops in the American Expeditionary command was taken today by Brigadier General Pershing, reviewing all the men on station here. It is planned that each organization shall be inspected by its commanding officer.

Thousands of men, infantry, cavalry and artillery, bronzed by sun, hardened by field service and equipped to the smallest detail, filed past reviewing stands. It is planned that the entire inspection shall occupy two weeks.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED.

For Notification of President Wilson of His Renomination.

New York, August 21. — Chairman Vance McCormick, of the Democratic National Committee, and Governor Fielder, of New Jersey, completed arrangements here today for the notification of President Wilson of his renomination at Shadow Lawn, Long Branch, September 2. Invitations have been issued to 5,000 persons and accommodations have been arranged for 10,000.

EIGHT KILLED; 16 INJURED.

Three Boilers in Stave Plant at Jackson, Tenn., Explode.

Jackson, Tenn., Aug. 21.—Eight persons were killed and 16 injured here today when three boilers at the plant of the Harlan Morris Stave Manufacturing Company exploded, wrecking the building and scattering debris over a radius of several hundred yards. It is believed that all of the injured will recover.

The cause of the explosion had not been determined tonight.

RENEWAL OF STRIKE AVERTED.

New York Railways Company and Employes Reach Agreement.

New York, Aug. 21.—A threatened renewal of New York's street car strike was averted today when the New York Railways Company and its employes reached an agreement through the efforts of Mayor Mitchel. Fourteen workers, dismissed after conviction of disorderly conduct in the recent strike, will be reinstated and other differences will be settled by arbitration.

RUMANIA MAY YET JOIN THE ALLIES

Reports to This Effect Have Been Renewed by the Opening of the Saloniki Offensive.

COUNTRY HAS A BIG ARMY

Material Aid Which Would Be Given the Allied Cause Would Be of an Important Character—Discussed in Germany.

The opening of the allied offensive at Saloniki has been the signal for renewed reports that Rumania is at last about to throw in her lot with the Entente Allies. These reports are more circumstantial than before and German press comments indicate that they are far from being devoid of foundation. One Berlin newspaper declares that Rumania already has joined the Allies and that plans are being laid for the march of a Russian army through Rumanian territory. Major Moraht, the German military critic, also believes that Rumania is negotiating with Russia and hints at an ultimatum at Bucharest from Germany and Austria.

The entry of Rumania into the war on the side of the Entente would mean the forging of another link in the chain of foes surrounding the Central Powers. The material aid which Rumania could give would be of an important character. She has had between 500,000 and 600,000 troops mobilized for nearly a year and her army is reputed to be one of the best equipped and trained in Europe .

Apart from possible Russian reinforcement Rumania would be in a position to deal a powerful blow at Bulgaria from the north in conjunction with the Allies' drive from the south.

It has been generally understood that Russia has been willing to concede the province of Bessarabia, the population of which is largely Rumanian, in return for Rumanian cooperation in the war. Bessarabia is 18,000 miles square in extent and has a population of 2,000,000.

CRISIS IN RUMANIA SEEMS NOT TO BE APPRECIABLY NEARER

Berlin, Aug. 20, (via London, Aug. 22).—Bucharest dispatches to German newspapers indicate that the situation in Rumania with regard to that country's stand in the war continues active but with a crisis not appreciably nearer. Efforts of Take Jonescu, minister, of the interior, M. Filipesco, and the Mille group to have Rumania join the Entente powers are being checked by M. Carp, leader of the conservative party, Alexander Marghiloman and M. Majoresco, who want Rumania to remain neutral.

Seeming, say the dispatches, the conservatives are gaining slightly. German public opinion apparently is not alarmed at the prospects of Rumania's entering the war.

SITUATION AGAIN TAKING LEADING PART IN WAR NEWS

Amsterdam, (via London), Aug. 22.—The Rumanian situation again is taking a leading part in the war news. Dispatches from Berlin and Bucharest via Berlin describe the relations between Rumania and Germanic allies as extremely serious. Wolff Bureau dispatches hint that an Austro-German ultimatum is in preparation.

The Kreuz Zeitung declares negotiations that took place at Bucharest at the week-end conference between the Russian military attache and the Rumanian secretary of war must be considered as proof that Rumania has joined the Entente.

It is supposed, says this newspaper that plans for a Russian march through Rumanian territory were discussed. Of course, Germany would regard such an arrangement as a casus belli.

GOMPERS REPLIES TO THE CRITICISMS MADE IN SENATE

Asserts He is Not the "Temporary Head" of Labor Federation.

Orange, N. J., Aug. 12.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, spacking today before the 38th annual convention of the New Jersey Federation of Labor, made his first answer to the attack made on him in the United States Senate recently by Senator Sherman.

Mr. Gompers said he was not the "temporary head" of the labor federation, as Senator Sherman is reported to have called him, but that he had been its president for 32 years. Of funds raised in behalf of the Indianapolis dynamiters, the labor leader said:

"When they pleaded innocent we went down in our pockets so that they might have a fair trial. When they pleaded guilty, we abandoned the whole thing. That's the extent of our wrong doing."

MANY LIVES POSSIBLY LOST IN MUNITION PLANT EXPLOSION

British Official Statement Gives No Figures as to Casualties.

London, August 21. — Serious loss of life is feared as the result of an explosion in a munition plant in Yorkshire this afternoon, says an official statement issued this evening. No figures on the casualties are given.

"An explosion took place this afternoon at a munitions factory in Yorkshire," says the statement. "Full details are not yet at hand, but the loss of life appears to be serious. Assistance has been sent from neighboring towns.

"A further statement will be issued as soon as possible."

ANGLO-FRENCH FORCES ON THE SALONIKI FRONT HAVE CROSSED RIVER OF STRUMA

Serbians Report Capture of First Line Bulgarian Trenches, But Have Been Forced to Evacuate the Greek Town of Banica—Italian Troops Land at Saloniki—Fierce Fighting Continues in Stokhod Region, on the Russian Front.

The great offensive opened by the Allies Sunday on the Saloniki front is developing, but no decisive action has been fought. The British and French advancing on the right have crossed the Struma, pushing northeastward towards the Bulgarian frontier. At the same time the Serbians, who have opened a drive for Monastir, report the capture of Bulgarian first line trenches. On the extreme left, however, immediately south of Monastir they have suffered a reverse and have evacuated the Greek town of Banica.

In the center, at the mouth of the great valley of the Vardar, the main highway through Serbia, violent artillery action is in progress. It was down this valley that the Teuton-Bulgarian force made their vigorous advance and according to military experts, its possession is vital to whoever holds Serbia.

Reports from Saloniki say that Italian troops have landed there and will join in the general offensive. This, if corroborated, means that Italy has finally decided formally to declare war on Germany as the Germans are admittedly directing the Bulgarian campaign. At certain points on the front Berlin reports the Bulgarians on the offensive, but London and Paris interpret this as a move for political purposes and not as a serious attack against Saloniki. A desire to affect public opinion in Rumania and to influence the approaching Greek elections is the motive behind Bulgaria's aggressive action, in the opinion of the Allied capitals.

Fierce fighting continues in the region of the Stokhod, on the eastern front, where the Russian advance menaces Kovel and the German salient at Pinsk. The battle on the crest of the Carpathians also rages, both sides claiming minor successes.

On the western front there has been no material change in the situation since the Allies started their great attack Friday. German counter attacks at several points along the British lines, according to London, met with no success. The Germans also have made a powerful effort to re-capture Fleury, in the Verdun sector, but Paris reports a complete repulse.

The repeated unofficial reports that Portugal was about to take an active share on the European battlefield apparently are confirmed by an announcement from Paris that a British-French military commission has been sent to Lisbon. Dispatches from Portugal have described military preparations of a very extensive character, but there has been nothing to indicate the number of men under arms.

ATTACKS ON THE GERMAN POSITIONS WITHOUT RESULT

Berlin, (via London), Aug. 21.—Attacks on German positions in the Somme and Verdun sectors yesterday resulted in failure, the war office announced today. The announcement follows:

"North of the Somme several desultry attacks west of Foureaux (high) wood, on the Clery-Maricourt road, made by strong infantry forces of the enemy from Ovillers and Posieres and hand grenade attacks near Maurepas were repulsed.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) enemy forces which were ready to make an attack northwest of Thiaumont work were prevented by our artillery fire from carrying out their object.

"At Thiaumont work itself and near Fleury stron ghand grenade parties were shot down by our infantry and machine gun fire.

"Numerous undertakings attempted by reconnoitering detachments of the enemy were without result. Attacks by German patrols north of Vermelles and near Festubert and Embermenil were successful. In the Argonne lively mining operations were carried out on both sides. By the explosion of a mine we destroyed a considerable portion of the enemy's position on Combres Height.

"Off Ostend (Belgium) a British hydro-aeroplane was destroyed by our fire and a French hydro-aeroplane was shot down. In an aerial engagement a British biplane was brought down southeas tof Arras."

GERMANS AND BULGARIANS ARE PUSHING SOUTH INTO GREECE

Berlin, via London, Aug. 21.—The German and Bulgarian forces, which have taken the offensive on the western end of the Balkan front, are pushing southward in Greece, the war office communication of today shows. They have wrested further positions from the Serbians and beaten off efforts to recapture ground won.

"South and southeast of Florina we gained the Vici hill, and Maalreka ridge," the statement says. "East of Banica, the Serbian positions on the Malka Niezeplanina were stormed. All efforts of the enemy to recapture Dmieaat Jeri were fruitless.

"Near Gumnica a weak enemy attack was beaten off. Southeast of Lake Doiran spirited artillery duels are in progress."

ALLIED OFFENSIVE OVER THE ENTIRE FRONT AT SALONIKI

Paris, Aug. 21.—A general offensive along the entire Saloniki front was launched Sunday by the Allies, according to a French war office statement. The Serbians have captured the Bulgarian first line on the left of the battle front but have lost the town of Banica, south of Florina.

On the center and right wing heavy fighting is in progress. The British-French forces have crossed the Struma and are attacking Bulgarian positions northwest of Seres. The statement follows:

"On August 20 the Allied forces at Saloniki took the offensive on the entire front.

"On the right wing the Anglo-French forces have crossed the Struma and are attacking the enemy on the Kavali-Kalendra-Topalsva front (northwest of Seres). They are in contact with a position strongly held by the enemy at Barakli (eight kilometers southwest of Demir-Hissar).

"In the center violent artillery actions are taking place on the southern slope of the Beles mountain and on both banks of the Varda. In the region extending from Lake Doiran to the Vardar the Allies have consolidated positions they occupied on the preceding day.

"On the left wing in the mountainous region between the Cerna and Moglenica rivers the Serbian troops have taken the first line trenches of the Bulgarians on the heights of Kikuruz and have occupied the forts of Kaimakcelar. On the extreme left, after inflicting heavy losses on the Bulgarians de-

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DISCUSS A MINIMUM WAGE FOR WORKERS

Catholic Federation Holds a Social Service Meeting.

Federal Administration is Assailed by Anthony Matre for its Recognition of the Carranza Regime in Mexico.

New York, Aug. 21.—Establishment of a minimum wage for all workers was discussed here tonight at a social service meeting of the American Federation of Catholic Societies. Prof. James Haggerty, of Ohio State University, presided and the Bishop P. J. Muldoon, of Rockford, Ill., asserted that the problem of social service was considered so important that the federation had declared that not more than 15 per cent. of the country's wage earners were organized. These he said are skilled workers. He asserted that investigations show that a family of five requires from $700 to $1,000 yearly to live.

"Three-fourths of the unskilled workers of the country earn less than $700," he said. "It has been determined that a woman cannot live on less than $8 a week, but three-fourths of the women wage earners get less."

Father Ryan said: "Economically the state has as much right to fix the minimum wage as has the labor union. The state has as much right to fix the minimum wage as to compel the use of safety devices on machinery and railroads."

The Federal administration was assailed by Anthony Matre, secretary of the federation, who said that Catholic protests to the government against the recognition of Carranza were like a

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LAND IN PANAMA BEING SOUGHT FOR JAPANESE?

Secretary Lansing Orders Investigation of Reports.

It is Said That a 60,000 Acre Concession at Atlantic End of Canal is Being Sought by Spaniard Named Fernandez.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Investigation of reports from Panama that a 60,000 acre land concession at the Atlantic end of the canal is being sought by a Spaniard named Fernandez, presumably for Japanese interests, was ordered today by Secretary Lansing. Mr. Lansing refused to discuss the report in detail but the action was considered significant.

Rumors of a similar nature have been common ever since the canal was well under way. Several months ago it was commonly believed in diplomatic circles that private Japanese shipping interests were seeking land through Spanish intermediaries to establish a base for storing coal at lower rates than could be had from the American government monopoly base. So far as known nothing definite came of that plan.

The present reports are that Fernandez is seeking, or has already secured, a 60,000 acre land concession through the activity of Ramon Valdes whose recent election to the presidency of Panama may possibly be disputed by the United States because of alleged frauds and coercion.

Admiral Concas, of the Spanish navy, selected by the Panama government as umpire to settle the dispute with the United States over the purchase price of canal property, is alleged to have given very valuable information about the canal itself.

SUDDEN REVOLT OF SENATE DEMOCRATS

Ten of Them Vote With Solid Republican Minority to Take Up Immigration Bill.

OVERMAN ONE OF NUMBER

Debate on Measure Begins Immediately and Will Be Continued Today —Motion Made to Displace the Revenue Bill.

Washington, Aug. 21.—An unexpected Democratic revolt in the Senate today resulted in the Immigration bill being taken up in defiance of the Democratic caucus and opened the way for efforts to displace the revenue bill as unfinished business, an action which might indefinitely prolong the session of Congress.

Ten Democratic senators voted with the solid Republican minority to take up the Immigration bill, upon a motion by Senator Smith, of South Carolina, chairman of the immigration committee. They were Ashurst, Beckham, Chamberlain, Culberson, Hardwick, Lane, Myers, Overman, Smith, of South Carolina, and Vardaman.

Debate began on the measure immediately and proceeded until 2 o'clock when the Revenue bill automatically came before the Senate. Senator Smith then moved to displace the Revenue bill provoking an all-afternoon discussion which will be resumed when the Senate meets tomorrow.

Senator Stone, chairman of the Foreign Relations committee, was particularly aroused over the action of the revolters. He charged them with treachery to the party in overturning the decision of the Democratic caucus to postpone action on the Immigration bill until December.

Senator Stone's words aroused the ire of Senators Hardwick and Smith, of South Carolina.

"I promised my constituents that I would do all in my power to secure the passage of the Immigration bill," said Senator Hardwick, "and I propose to stand by that promise. My constituency is greater than the Democratic caucus."

Senator Smith insisted that the Immigration bill never had been a partisan issue. "We should shut our doors," he said, "until we can Americanize the crowd we now have, so that men on this floor might fight for the American flag without fearing half-baked foreigners, whose allegiance in their hearts is to another country."

Today's development shut off debate on the Revenue bill, but the administration leaders hope to get it under way tomorrow.

MR. HAY WILL NOT OBJECT

Will Interpose No Obstacle in Revision of the Army Bill.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Chairman Hay, of the House Military committee, will interpose no obstacle to the elimination of the exemption of retired officers from the articles of war embodied in the army appropriation bill, vetoed by President Wilson. Mr. Hay announced today that he proposed to make no issue with the President. He will called up the bill tomorrow, with the articles of war eliminated, and if the articles are added by the Senate with his amendment cut out he will not object.

DR. EMERSON MORE HOPEFUL.

Says Height of Infantile Paralysis Epidemic Reached August 15.

New York, Aug. 21.—Dr. Emerson, health commissioner, today was more hopeful of the infantile paralysis situation than for weeks. The disease apparently reached its greatest height about August 15, the commissioner said. It was pointed out there were only 222 in the week ending Saturday, whereas there were 301 the week previous.

Commissioner Emerson cited figures to show the general health of the city good and the death rate law respite the epidemic.

WIFE FOUND DEAD AND TWO CHILDREN NEARLY STARVED

Nation-wide Request Made for Search of John Labello.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—The police tonight sent out a nation-wide request to authorities to search for John Labello, husband of Mrs. John Labello, who was found slain by an axe in her flat, with her two smoll children near death from starvation clamboring over her body.

Information reached the police that Labello and his wife had quarreled.

FISHING SCHOONER LOST.

The Emily Cooney Sunk in Hurricane Friday—Captain Drowned.

Pensacola, Fla., August 2. —The fishing schooner Emily Cooney sank off the Mexican coast in the hurricane which swept the west gulf last Friday, according to word received here today by owners of the vessel. Captain Hans Gudmunden was carried overboard and drowned, but the nine members of the crew were picked up in life boats by the French steamer Hudson, and taken to Puerto Mexico.

New York, Aug. 21.—The common stock of the United States Steel Corporation made a new high record price in the stock market today, selling at 95 just at the close of the market. The previous high scole was at 94 7-8 in October, 1909. The corporation's earnings this year have been enormous.

Charles E. Hughes' Life Is Threatened

UNSIGNED LETTER SAYS HE WAS WARNED THAT HE WOULD NEVER SIT IN PRESIDENTIAL CHAIR.

Long Bach, Cal., August 21. — The Long Beach police made public today a letter, said to have been received by the secretary of Charles E. Hughes yesterday, in which the life of the Republican candidate for the Presidency is threatened. According to the postmark the letter was mailed in Los Angeles late Saturday. It reads:

"We warned you before you left the supreme bench that you never would sit in the Presidential chair. We will get you. Watch out at Santa Ana."

The letter is nsigned.

Mr. Hughes is scheduled to pass through Santa Ana on his way from San Diego to Los Angeles.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Adopted Gallinger resolution of inquiry into authority for retaining George Rublee on Federal Trade Commission.

Senator Thomas addressed Senate on woman suffrage amendment.

Began debate on emergency revenue bill.

Voted 27 to 24 to take up Immigration bill.

Considered Asiatic exclusion features of immigration bill in executive session.

Resumed consideration of the Revenue bill.

Recessed at 5:30 P. M. to 11 A. M. Tuesday.

HOUSE

Not in session; meets Tuesday.

WILSON APPEALS TO RAILWAY PRESIDENTS TO ACCEPT HIS PLAN

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The war, he said, had taught this country that it can no longer remain isolated and provincial; that by reason of its position in the affairs of the world "we must be ready to play our role as one of the dominant influences in the world's affairs," and that in order to meet the exigencies of new world conditions, the varied business and economic interests of the nation must be brought together into an harmonious whole.

Would Hinder Preparedness.

"Our great national resources cannot be made available or mobilized in this emergency as a necessary part of national defense," he added, "unless the railroads are made serviceable instrumentalities for backing up any plan of national preparedness."

The railroad executives did not enter into argument with the President by Hale Holden, president of the Burlington, and spokesman for the roadsmen, promised deep consideration of the plan, and said the officials would seek to reach an agreement as soon as possible.

Messages on the situation continued to arrive at the White House all day. Many upheld the President's position and many others urged him to support the railroads in their demand for arbitration.

Petitions signed by 40,000 non-union employes of the Pennsylvania railroad opposing a strike of the members of the four great brotherhoods were taken to the White House during the day making a total of 80,000 signatures attached to such petitions.

A. B. Garretson, spokesman for the brotherhoods, declined tonight to make any comment on the railroad managers' statement. Any reply to it, he said, would be in the form of an official statement tomorrow.

Mr. Lee's Statement.

Mr. Lee's statement follows:

"That the railroads should grant under threat of a national strike a $50,000,000 wage preferment to a small minority of their employes, without a hearing before a public tribunal is inconceivable in a democracy like ours. All questions at issue—wage, hours, costs, operating conditions—those are submerged by the greater issue: shall arbitration be abandoned in the settlement of industrial disputes.

"If we are to throw arbitration into the scrap heap, what hopes can there be in America for industrial peace in the future?

"A nation-wide strike is unthinkable when the railroads are urging that all the matters in dispute be placed before any tribunal constituted by public authority.

"Arbitration is urged by Congress as a final method for settling controversies as to both hours and wages on the railroads. The Newlands law of 1913 was enacted by unanimous request of the four railroad brotherhoods and the representatives of the railroads.

"And yet the leaders who urged this law now take the position that a question of hours is beyond arbitration. But wages, not hours are involved in these demands. No proposal has been made to establish an 8-hour work day. The demand is for an eight-hour basis, and this is the interpretation given by the President in the proposal now before the railroads. The employes have emphatically made it known that they do not want eight hours work for eight hours pay, a real 8-hour day.

"A simple illustration will suffice to show how the 8-hour basis of pay would work out. Take for example a freight employe paid five cents a mile with a day's guarantee of $5 for 100 miles or ten hours or less. It is proposed to make this guarantee the same for eight hours or less. On a freight run of, say, only 60 miles in ten hours, he earns $5 for his time. It is now proposed that for this work he be paid $5 for the first eight hours and $1.25 for the other two hours, a total of $6.25, increasing his pay 25 per cent.

"If, by reason of traffic delays, he is held idle on a side track so that he does not complete his trip until the end of 12 hours, he now is paiad $6.00 for his time, no matter how little work he performs. The demand is to pay him $7.50 for this 12-hour service.

"Meanwhile the employes would continue to have the same opportunities as now to make still larger pay on the mile wage basis. For example, the man on a five cent a mile rate, making, say, 150 miles in only seven hours, earns $7.50 for his way's work. If, after this, he is called for a short period of emergency work, say only two hours, he gets another full day's guarantee of $5.00, making $12.50 in this example for only nine hours' service.

"Many other scheduled provisions increases the wages of these well-paid men without increasing their hours of service. It is because of these opportunities to take pay under mileage or arbitrary rule that their yearly earnings are so far beyond those of other workers charged with no less responsible duties.

"The proposal from the President now before the railroads is:

"1. To adopt the eight hour day as a basis for wages, even where the actual work to be done cannot be completed within eight hours,' to quote the President's words.

"2. To increase the hourly rate of pay 25 per cent.

"The result of the acceptance of this proposal will be:

"1. Absolutely no change in the length of the work day.

"2. An increase in wages of more than $50,000,000 a year to about four-fifths of the train employes, or less than one-seventh of all railroad employes. In other words, an unfair wage preferement would be granted, without investigation and under threat of a national strike, to one man in the seven in the railway service.

"If these wage demands are just, in whole or in part, then a public tribunal, appointed by the President, as we have urged, would speedily so determine.

"The weight of public opinion must determine this issue. We cannot believe that it is the calm judgment of the country that we should sacrifice the principle of arbitration in industrial disputes under a threat to tie up the commerce of the country."

Auditorium, Harbor Island.

Opening event, concert recital, Tuesday, August 29. Alice Eversman, Elena de Sayn. The Don Richardson orchestra. Admission 50 cents; reserved seats 25 cents extra.

(Advertisement.)

MISS BELL TELLS HOW SHE GAINED 10 POUNDS ON IT

"Before Taking Tanlac I Was Down to 120 Pounds, Couldn't Sleep and Was Nervous," She Explains.

Proof of Tanlac's value as a stomachic is contained in the following endorsement offered by Miss Lena Bell:

"Before taking Tanlac my weight was down to 120 pounds because of indigestion. Food soured in my stomach and not infrequently was it possible for me to retain what I had just eaten. This condition, augmented with other ills, caused my sleep to be broken and me to be awake every few minutes of the night. I was awfully nervous and every little noise seemed to run all over me.

"Having seen Tanlac advertised and having heard so many folks speak well of it, I decided to give it a trial. And, that it does what is really claimed for it was forcibly demonstrated in my own experience. With the finish of my fourth bottle the scales showed that my weight had jumped 10 pounds; with the taking of each dose, so it seemed, my digestion grew better and my sleep more sound. Now I am absolutely free from nervousness; I enjoy eating all foods that I care for, and without the least bit of indigestion trouble, and I feel ever so much improved generally.

"Tanlac certainly is an ideal stomachic, which fact I gladly bear testimony to," concluded Miss Lena Bell, who resides at 55 Vine street, Greensboro.

Tanlac is sold in Wilmington by the Bellamy Drug Store exclusively; Watson's Pharmacy, Southport; Acme, Acme Store Co.; C. L. Halstead, Burgaw; A. N. Rhodes & Co., Rocky Point; G. W. Kirby, Supply; Bradham Drug Co., New Bern; C. L. Southall, Magnolia. Each town has its Tanlac druggist.—adv.

URGES MEXICAN EMPLOYEES TO KEEP OUT OF A STRIKE

Mexico City, August 21. — General Candido Aguilar, minister of foreign affairs, today instructed all Mexican consuls in the United States to urge Mexican employees of American railroads to take no part in any strike. The idea expressed is that they preserve neutrality, although no mention is made in the circular to urge Mexicans to remain at work as strike breakers.

URGES THAT THE PRINCIPLE OF ARBITRATION BE UPHELD

Portland, Ore., Aug. 21.—Governor Whitycombe, of Oregon, sent a telegram to President Wilson today which said: "While the railroads are the property of stockholders transportation service is the property of the public. Land grants and franchises were given with that implied understanding. The American people are committed to and believe in the principle of arbitration and the public welfare demands that this principle be pursued.

ANGLO-FRENCH FORCES ON THE SALONIKI FRONT HAVE CROSSED RIVER OF STRUMA

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bouching from Florina on Banica, they had to abandon this latter place and have established themselves on heights situated to the east. The battle continues."

GERMANS ATTEMPT ATTACK NEAR THE MONQUET FARM

London, Aug. 21.—Tonight's war office communication says:

"Near the Mouquet farm (near Thiepval) the enemy attempted to make an attack on a small scale, which was immediately repulsed. Otherwise there is little to report except artillery activity by both sides, at times very violent.

"Our artillery fire was very effective. Southward of Thiepval, the enemy's trenches were severely damaged and a conflagration was caused in one of the enemy's batteries which burned fiercely for some time. A hostile balloon was forced to descend by our gunfire.

"Southward of Loos as a result of a successful mine, we have much improved our local positions.

"Our aeroplanes continue to bomb enemy billets with success, in addition to their work with our artillery. Yesterda yone of our machines did not return. Today hostile aeroplanes showed a little more enterprise than usual and some ventured over our lines."

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Re-Organization Sale Continues Until Everything Is Sold

The sale exceeded even our fondest expectations. We were only sorry that we could not handle the crowds with more facility but we will do better today, because the crowds will not be so great and our salesforce will be greatly enlarged.

We wish to thank the ladies of Wilmington for the patience they displayed and also for the many pleasant compliments passed upon the methods employed during the sale.

Below are mentioned some of the BARGAINS that brought out the biggest crowd that ever attended a Sale in Wilmington, according to the oldest inhabitant.

Bargains in Millinery

(Balcony Floor)

We mention only a few. You must be sure and visit this Department for unusual and unheard of values.

One lot of Untrimmed Shapes that have been selling for from $1.50 to $5.00; Special at ..... 25¢

One lot of Shapes that sold at high as $3.50; Special at ..... 15¢

One lot of Trimmed Hats that sold for from $3.00 to $6.00; Special at 50¢

One large assortment of Flowers, in splendid variety of colorings; all closing out at, each ..... 9¢

Another large assortment of Flowers and Feathers, to be closed out at each ..... 19¢

Other assortments Marked at Prices from One-Half to One-Fourth their Real Value.

Ready-to-Wear at Moving Prices

(Annex)

Special lot of Palm Beach and Linen Middy Suits, sold for $6.50; Special at $2.98

$25.00 Silk Suits; Special at . $7.50

One lot of Wool Suits, that sold up to $35.00; Special at $7.50 and $8.50

One lot of Wool Suits that sold from $25.00 to $35.00; Special at. ..... $2.98, $3.98 and $4.98

Summer Voile and Crepe Dresses, that sold up to $10.00, $12.00 and $15.00; Special at $2.98, $3.98, $4.50

Silk Dresses in Satin and Taffeta, that sold up as high as $25.00; Special at... $3.98, $4.95 and $5.98

Children's Navy Blue Serge Middy Suits; $6.50 values; Special at $3.75

One lot of Misses' and Children's Rain Coats, that sold for $2.50; Special at $1.48

One lot of Ladies' Rain Coats; Special at $1.98

One rack of Nurses' and Maids' Dresses, that sold for $1.25; Special at 59c

No Alterations on Special Priced Garments.

One lot of Wool Skirts which sold all the way up to $6.50; Special at this sale 98c

Nice assortment of Serge Skirts and Mixtures; Special at ..... $1.98, $2.98 and $3.98

Silk Skirts that sold up to $12.00; Special at $4.98

One lot of Wash Skirts in White Lawn; Special at 19c

Special lot of Cannon Cloth Skirts, that sold up to $1.00; Special at 39c

SPORT COATS AND SWEATER COATS

$3.50 Sport Coats; Special at .. $1.98

$7.50 Sport Coats; Special at .. $2.98

$10.00 Sport Coats; Special at $3.98

$7.50 Silk Sweaters; Special at $1.98

Dress Goods at Less Than Prevailing Prices at Mills at Present Time

Dress Goods that have been selling at 50c, 75c and $1.00 per yard every day; Special at this sale, yard . 25¢

Dress Goods that sold up to $2.00 per yard; Special at this sale, yard . 50¢

Special line of Wool Goods that sold up to $2.50 per yard; Special at this sale, per yard $1.00

One lot of Sunburst Sateen that sold at 25c and 35c per yard; Special at this sale for, per yard ..... 15¢

$1.00 Corduroy, in white and colors, at yard ..... 69¢

$2.00 grade of 50-in. Chudda Poplins at yard $1.00

$1.50 Shepherd Check Suitings; Special at, yard $1.00

Bon Marche

STREAMS OF WATER QUELL RIOT CAUSED BY STRIKE.

Some Damage Done by Sympathizers of Carmen at Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 21.—Firemen with streams of water quelled a riot in the business district here tonight, brought about by efforts of union sympathizers to remove motormen and conductors from street cars. About 50 arrests were made. A few windows were broken and street car cables were cut, but none was seriously injured.

Union leaders claimed tonight that 55 per cent of the Chattanooga street car force had struck, demanding recognition of the union. The company officials claimed that of 255 employes, 190 had signed a resolution declaring themselves satisfied with conditions and denouncing the union organizers. There has been no interruption in service.

THREE FROM WILMINGTON

Among Delegates to Southern Appalachian Good Roads Convention.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 21.—The eighth annual convention of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Association to meet September 5-8 in Lexington, Ky., is to be especially well represented from North Carolina if anything like a fair per cent. of those commissioned by Governor Craig as delegates attend. They include W. A. McGirt, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., A. Fred DeVere, of Wilmington; Hugh Chatham, James A. Gray, Jr., R. J. Reynolds, of Winston-Salem; F. M. Shannanhouse, A. M. McDonald and J. M. Morehead, of Charlotte; Gen. J. S. Carr, of Durham. Especially large numbers are commissioned in Asheville and other Western Carolina points.

DISCUSS A MINIMUM WAGE FOR WORKERS

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"voice in the wilderness." At a meeting of the German Catholic Central Verein the administration was charged with favoritism towards the Entente Allies in an address by Charles Korz, president of the New York state body.

Mr. Matre, in his annual report, dwelt at some length on Mexican affairs. Speaking of the recognition of Carranz ahe said:

"Despite our honorable protests the arch persecutor of the church in Mexico was recognized and the voice of 16,000,000 Catholics was like one crying in the wilderness."

Chicago, August 21. — Senator Walsh, of Montana, manager of the Western Democratic campaign headquarters, said today that the Democratic Congressional Convention will be directed from either New York or Washington, D. C. Congressman Doremus, of Michigan, will be in control in this branch of the work.

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To Fortify the System Against Summer Heat

Many users of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic make it a practice to take this old standard remedy regularly to fortify the system against the depressing effect of summer heat, as those who are strong withstand the heat of summer better than those who are weak. Price 50c.

SMALL DICTATORS

Teachers Gradually Come to Accept Their Own Infallibility.

Commenting on the query recently asked in a New York newspaper editorial, why the ordinary school teacher is more or less inadequate when it comes to wisdom in the affairs of life outside his vocation, an observing individual gives the following as his point of view:

I think we have the answer in the development of the minds of the teachers. They have themselves came from schools where a one sided training is given and where they do not have the opportunity to complete their mental development by contact with life, as do the scholars who fellow other walks in life than teaching. Their employment is assured to them on the authority of a diploma, sometimes by other influences than their own efforts, and they enjoy an income which, although not large, is enough to sap their ambition to achieve some real success.

The work of the teacher is with the childish minds, to whose intelligence their own minds constantly stoop, and they gradually acquire that posture. They lack the correcting influence of criticism and opposition by wiser minds, for the teacher is a small dictator in his little circle. The scholars look up to him and accept his word as law and fact. So it comes about that his errors pass uncorrected and he himself gradually accepts his own infallibility. We have to note exceptions to this arrested or one sided development of the habitual teacher, but they are due to special endowments or favoring circumstances. Even those who gain the higher prizes of the teaching profession rarely have any consideration outside of their immediate work. The tendency in all is to develop the weaker and more ideal side and respect them, we do not ask or act on their advice in the practical affairs of life.

Nashville, Tenn., August 21. — John T. Landis & Company, brokers, closed their doors temporarily today, giving as a reason that an employee had disappeared, leaving a shortage of $100,000. It was said a warrant would be issued tomorrow. The business will be reopened under an agreement with the creditors under ocntrol of trustees who will act until all claims are paid.

Says American Relief Work Is Properly Applied and Appreciated In Europe

HOSPITAL - BARGE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF WM O'GORMAN FILLED WITH CIVILANS WOUNDED IN A BOMBARDED DISTRICT OF BELGIUM.

MISS CARITA SPENCER

Miss Carita Spencer, sent to the four allied war zones for the surgical dressings committee, was twice under fire. A trip to the operative war bases in Europe, fraught with the horrors of conflict as it is gratifying to an American in this particular, that it shows that our relief work is being properly applied and is reaching the people for whom it was intended. At least that is what Miss Carita Spencer, chairman of the surgical dressings committee, of which Mary Hatch Willard is the head, found in her recent tour of inspection to the four allied war zones. "Everywhere I went," she said, "I saw our dressings piled on the shelves. Frequently I heard calls for them, with a comment of praise attached, from some big surgeon. To them I was simply a visitor; they did not know that I had any connection with the people from whom the dressings came. On the whole I was simply amazed at the organization of the relief work over there. Everything is so efficient, so efficacious, and the [illegible] promptness with which things are put through are simply asto[illegible]

Baseball
Boating
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SPORTS

Motoring
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Golf, Etc.

PIRATES CAPTURE TWO GAMES FROM PHILLIES

Alexander and Jacobs Match Skill in the First Game.

Errors by Olson and Myers Help Cubs Beat the Superbas—Braves Defeat the Reds—Giants Lose to the Cardinals.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At St. Louis 1; New York 0.
At Pittsburg 6-2; Philadelphia 3-1.
At Cincinnati 1; Boston 2.
At Chicago 5; Brooklyn 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

New York at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Boston at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	66	41	.617
Boston	61	42	.592
Philadelphia	63	44	.588
New York	53	55	.491
St. Louis	61	64	.488
Chicago	52	61	.460
Pittsburg	59	58	.458
Cincinnati	43	73	.371

Pittsburg, Aug. 21.—Pittsburg won a double header from Philadelphia here today, the score in the first game being 6 to 3 and the second 2 to 1. The winning run in the final game was made in the ninth inning whe with the score tied, Carey bunted safely, took third on Schulte's sacrifice and scored on Hinchman's single.

Philadelphia	101 000 100	3	7 2
Pittsburg	002 001 03*	6	8 1

Alexander and Killifer; Jacobs and Schmidt.

Second game:

Philadelphia	000 100 000	1	8 2
Pittsburg	000 001 001	2	6 1

Demaree and Burns; Evans and Fischer.

Cincinnati, Aug. 21—Schneider weakened in the ninth and Boston won the second game of the series from Cincinnati here today 2 to 1. Up to the seventh only one hit had been made off Schneider and three off Rudolph.

Boston	000 000 101	2	4 0
Cincinnati	000 000 100	1	6 1

Rudolph and Blackburn; Schneider and Wingo.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Errors by Olson and Henry Myers helped materially in a four-run eighth inning rally that gave Chicago a 5 to 3 victory over Brooklyn today. A single by Elliott drove in the two tying runs.

Brooklyn	001 020 000	3	11 2
Chicago	000 010 04*	5	7 1

Pfeffer and J. Myers; Packard, Vaughn and Elliott.

St. Louis, Aug. 21.—Walson bested Sallee in a pitching duel here today and St. Louis shut New York out 1 to 0. A double bby Bescher and a triple by Hornsby after two were out in the first, won for St. Louis.

New York	000 000 000	0	4 0
St. Louis	100 000 00*	1	5 0

Anderson, Salee and Kocher; Walson and Gonzales.

MINOR LEAGUES.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

At Charlotte 5-3; Asheville 2-4.
At Greensboro 4; Raleigh 2.
At Durham 6; Winston-Salem 0.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

At Rocky Mount 4; Norfolk 5.
At Petersburg 3; Portsmouth 4.
No other scheduled.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Columbia 6; Augusta 2.
At Macon 2; Charleston 0.
At Columbus 14; Jacksonville 3.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

At Memphis 5; Atlanta 7.
At Little Rock 2; Birmingham 0.
At Nashville 6; New Orleans 1.
At Chattanooga 2; Mobile 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Milwaukee 1; Indianapolis 9.
At Minneapolis 5; Columbus 5.
At St. Paul 7; Toledo 3.
At Kansas City 5; Louisville 7.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Rochester 11-12; Richmond 3-4.
At Buffalo 5; Baltimore 8.
At Montreal 18; Newark 5.
At Toronto 3; Providence 2.

THE BATTING LEADERS.

The pitchers had an easy time with mayor league sluggers yesterday, and in 20 at bat, only one hit, that a single by Ty Cobb, was registered by the "Big Seven." Tris Speaker went hitless in four trips to the plate; Joe Jackson had the same record and Cobb's one hit came in five trials.

In the National League Dave Robertson could not drive one safe in his three attempts and Hal Chase failed in four. Jake Daubert and Honus Wagner did not play. Speaker lost four points from his batting average; Cobb lost two; Jackson three; Robertson, three and Chase four. The standing:

American League.

Player.	AB.	H.	Pct.
Speaker	406	157	.387
Cobb	402	145	.361
Jackson	454	159	.350

National League.

Daubert	374	122	.324
Robertson	402	128	.318
Chase	388	122	.314
Wagner	334	106	.314

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 21.—With the course dry and fast and the weather scorching hot, 93 women played the 18-hole medal play qualificaton round, which initiated the 14th annual women's western golf championship tournament on the links of the Kent Country Club here today.

EDDIE PLANK IS NOT TOO OLD YET.

Eddie Plank is 42 years old and still "the best of 'em all." All the other pitchers of his day are gone. It looks as though he was here to stay for a few years more, and is one of the pitching sensations, having pitched four games in two weeks, and giving only about ten hits in all four games, against the strongest club in the American League.

INDIANS ARE GIVEN A SHUT-OUT BY RED SOX

Morton's Three Errors Helped Boston to Score.

Tigers Overwhelm the Athletics, Winning 7 to 1—Yankees Defeat the White Sox—Senators Lose to Browns.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Boston 4, Cleveland 0.
At Philadelphia 1, Detroit 7.
At Washington 1, St. Louis 4.
At New York 6, Chicago 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Washington.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Chicago at New York.
Cleveland at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	67	47	.587
Chicago	65	52	.556
Cleveland	62	53	.539
Detroit	64	54	.542
St. Louis	63	54	.538
New York	61	53	.535
Washington	54	59	.478
Philadelphia	23	88	.207

Boston, Mass., Aug. 21.—Boston won a loosely-played game from Cleveland today 4 to 0. Morton's three errors helped Boston's score. Jack Barry got four sacrifice hits in four times up.

Cleveland	000 000 000	0	5 5
Boston	001 012 00*	4	7 2

Gould, Morton, Coleman and O'Neill; Shore and Cady.

Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—Detroit had a walk-over here today, defeating Philadelphia 7 to 1. Veach was the star for Detroit with three singles and a base on balls in five times at the plate, two stolen bases and three runs.

Detroit	103 010 110	7	11 0
Philadelphia	000 000 010	1	5 2

Dauss and McKee; Myers and Picinich and Haley.

New York, Aug. 21.—New York drove the veteran pitcher, Jim Scott, from the box in two innings today and won the second game of a series from Chicago, 6 to 2. High drove in Magee with a double in the first inning and sent in two more runs with another in the second. Cullop won his 12th game out of 13 pitched this season. Pipp passed Frank Baker for the American League leadership in hitting home runs when he made his ninth circuit drive.

Chicago	000 200 000	2	9 0
New York	100 001 01*	3	10 1

Danforth, Scott and Schalk; Cullop and Walters.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Davenport outpitched Harper and St. Louis won 4 to 1 from Washington today. Singles by Shotten, Miller and Pratt, Bolton's sacrifice and Smith's error gave St. Louis three runs in the first inning.

St. Louis	301 000 000	1	9 2
Washington	000 001 000	1	5 2

Davenport and Severeld; Harper and Henry; Gharrity.

MAJOR LEAGUES RE-CALL 103 MINOR LEAGUE PLAYERS

Cincinnati, Aug. 21.—One hundred and three players who were sold to minor league clubs by major league teams under optional agreements which provided for their recall on August 15, will be back in major league company. The National Baseball Commission today announced that 40 of these options had been exercised by National League clubs and 63 by American League clubs. Included in the list are:

National League:

By Cincinnati from Montreal, Wagner.

By Boston from Providence, Blackburn.

By Brooklyn from Montreal, Colwell, Cadore, Smythe and Goodbred; Asheville ,Hickman, Jr.

By Philadelphia, from Richmond, Va., Rhoades; Providence, Baumgartner and Tincup.

By Pittsburg from Rochester, McAuley, Siglin and Hill; Toronto, Smith, Charlotte, Carpenter.

American League:

By Boston from Buffalo, Wilder, Greeg and Pennock; Newark, Shorten.

By Detroit, from Providence, Yelle; Montreal, Maisel; Toronto, McKee; Newport News, Watt.

By New York, from Richmond, Va., Bankston, Keating, Hendryx and Ross; Newark, Cable and Enright; Toronto, Markle; Baltimore, Hartzell.

By Washington from Newark, Milan; Baltimore, Barber.

By St. Louis from Rochester, Leverenz, Kirmeyer, Hoch, Hale and Sloane.

Previous to this announcement the commission issued a supplemental list of players who were subject to recall, the original of which was issued on August 10. The supplemental list includes:

By New York to Toronto, Markle $300; Baltimore, Hartzell, $300; Richmond, Keating, $300.

By Washington to Baltimore, Barber $300.

ROCKY MOUNT'S PENNANT HOPES GONE GLIMMERING.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 21.—Norfolk's Sandlotters teased the Tar Heels through 11 innings of play this afternoon, allowing the locals to twice tie the score while as the shades of night began to gather they sent along the needed one run to win and the score wound up Norfolk 5; Rocky Mount 4.

It would have been difficult to find a professional on the ball field today had Dozier, the Norfolk pitcher, been removed. This high school student, though errored behind five times and accorded wobbly support throughout, clearly outpitched Southpaw Teague and Jarman to the relief and incidentally sent Rocky Mount's pennant hopes shimmering.

Norfolk	000 400 000 01	5	9 5
Rocky Mount	000 120 010 00	4	9 2

Dozier and Spencer; Jarman, Teague and Talbott; umpire, Cauliflower; time of game 2:15; attendance 275.

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FRITZ HANSON TO MEET MAX SCHMIDT AT LUMINA

Two Favorite Wilmington Wrestlers Will Have Match on Friday Night.

Arrangements have been completed for a wrestling match on Friday night at 9 o'clock at Lumina between Fritz Hanson, of Wilmington, and Max Schmidt, of New Bern, both of whom have been matched in this city on several occasions. They are both clean wrestlers and a match worth while is promised. Recently Hanson and Schmidt wrestled for two hours and twenty minutes at New Bern without either securing a fall.

Hanson, who is spending the summer at the beach, says that Schmdit has improved as much in recent months as any wrestler he has ever met and he predicts that he has a big career ahead of him. Schmidt won many friends in Wilmington during the time he was here for matches with Hanson and other wrestlers last winter and they will be glad of this opportunity to see him in action again.

Both men are pretty evenly matched and are in fine form, so that an interesting match may be expected. This will be the first event of the kind ever given at Lumina and it is believed that it will prove quite popular. There will be no charge to see the exhibition, this being an added attraction for the evening.

ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT BEING PLAYED AT ASHEVILLE

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 22.—The annual open tennis tournament of the Asheville Country Club opened here this afternoon with an entry list representing the two Carolinas, Georgia, Tennessee, Louisiana and Texas.

In the opening rounds of the mens' singles, R. B. Logan, of New Orleans, defeated R. Capers, of Augusta, Ga., the scores being 6-3, 6-2; F. W. Capers, Augusta, defeated J. S. Counselman, Brevard, N. C., 3-6, 5-7, 6-4; George Arthur, Asheville, defeated C. P. Wofford, Spartanburg, 6-2, 6-4; J. W. Erwin, Greenville, S. C., defeated S. J. Zimmerman, Greenville, S. C., 6-3, 6-2; L. A. Brooks, Brevard, N. C., defeated J. K. Orr, Jr., Atlanta, 6-1, 6-2; J. A. Means, Knoxville, Tenn., defeated A. J. Orr, Asheville, 6-0, 6-4; J. L. Chambers, Knoxville, defeated R. M. Cleveland, Jr., Greenville, 6-4, 6-2; C. Y. Smith, Atlanta, defeated B. M. Prevost, Hendersonville, 6-1, 6-2.

The tournament will continue for the balance of the week.

Southampton, N. Y., Aug. 21.—R. Norris Williams, second, former National champion, defeated Douglas S. Watters, of New Orleans, Southern champion, in the Meadow club tennis singles today. The score was 6-3, 6-3.

Auditorium, Harbor Island.

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YOUNG SOLDIER NOT HAZED.

Ridiculous Story in Connection With Drowning at Fort Caswell.

Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 21.—C. E. Helms, who has been at Fort Caswell since the death of Fred White by drowning last Sunday, returned Saturday night with the soldier boys and sets at rest the reports and rumors that young White met his death as a result of a hazing stunt. Mr. Helms, who is an uncle of the dead man, made diligent inquiry as did also H. Z. White, father of the drowned man, and they state positively that there was nothing true in the report that hazing caused the young man's death.

NAMES OF 128 PLAYERS DRAWN FOR THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

New York, Aug. 21.—The names of 128 tennis players were drawn here today for the national singles championship tournament to begin on the turf courts, of the Westside Club, Forest Hills, N. Y., Monday. Every American player of prominence is entered as are the two Japanese experts, Kumagae and Kikami. Russia and Austria are represented by A. W. MacPherson and Count Otto Salm, respectively.

As a result of the blind draw, the lower half contains most of the first ten ranking players of the United States, as well as the best of the foreign stars. The Pacific coast, South and Middlewest are well represented.

FAVORITE RACERS CAPTURE THREE OF THE FOUR EVENTS

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 21.—Favorites had their own way in three of the four events, at the second grand circuit race meeting at North Randall, which opened today. In only one race, the 2:09 trot, were the talents bumped.

Tommy Murphy won the driving honors with two wins in two starts. He piloted Real Lady to the front in the second year trot and also shoved Jay Ell Mack across in the 2:09 pace.

In the 2:09 trot Guy Nella, driven by Snow, was a heavy favorite, but Sadie S. won in straight heats.

EIGHT PLAYERS FROM MINOR LEAGUES TO JOIN ATHLETICS.

Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—Eight players from the minor leagues will join the Philadelphia American League club this fall and next spring, according to an announcement made today by Manager Connie Mack. The new players include Ping Bodie, of San Francisco, leading hitter of the Pacific Coast League; Outfielder Thrasher, of Atlanta, formerly of the Virginia League and leading the Southern Association in hitting, and Pitcher Parnham, of Raleigh, N. C.

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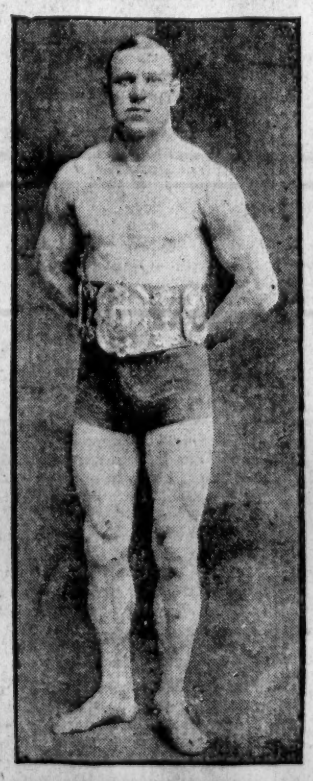

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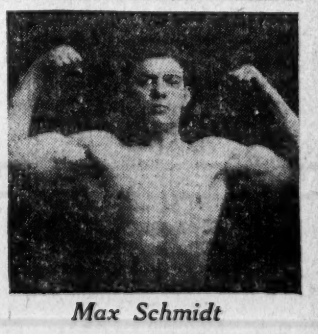

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1916.

Hard cider is no soft drink.

Why, nobody knows when the next outbreak will break out.

When a politician sows a political whirlwind he will reap all of it that is coming to him.

Necessity is called the mother of invention, but it is often used to hatch out a good excuse for an outrage.

The print paper manufacturers of the United States are showing how a paper blockade can't be blocked.

We are still in the ring, but if it looks more like a square it's only because we have had to straighten our lines so we can manage to stay on the inside of them.

A New York doctor comes forward with the declaration that "every drink you take shortens your life 25 minutes." We know boobs who would turn back the clock on that proposition.

The Morning New Bern New Bernian should worry. That horse racing event will do no damage to the city on the Neuse. It takes more than a horse race to get the best of a town with the right sort of gait.

The Durham Herald sententiously observes: "When they begin to enforce the child labor law, watch the direction from which the howl arises." We suspect that lots of howl will come from the house of those who would be supposed to be its friends.

The cost of preparedness is the last thing that a man of common sense should growl about. The sense of security is worth more than the cost of preparedness. If we ever have to fight we would expect to have the tools with which to trim the other fellow.

The cheapest is not the best, but meat would be just as good if it were cheaper than it is at present. We hope Representative Doolittle will do more than that to whoever is responsible for levying outrageous toll on the 103,000,000 meateaters of this country.

Inasmuch as we are in the midst of a war of words between the politicians, we should remember this wise saying of Huxley: "A world of facts lies outside and beyond the world of words." Put special emphasis on words and remember that lots of words are just words.

President Wilson expresses the desire to address the woman suffragists in convention. In view of their threat to heckle the men it shows that President Wilson is not too proud to take chances on being heckled. Will Judge Hughse make so bold as to propose to deliver a few of his words to a suffragst convention?

The false political ideas and deceptive impressions now being instilled into the minds of the people are liable to become so fixed that all the campaigning between now and the 7th of November may not budge them. Yet the prejudices that go with them will be the most difficult of removal. Only 71 days remain between now and the day that Americans will choose a president and government in the midst of the greatest crisis that the world ever faced.

The Columbia Record inquires of Judge Hughes: "Would you have recognized Huerta?" Of course, the defendant can stand on his legal right to refuse to answer questions that would tend to incriminate himself. Since, however, Mr. Hughes criticises Wilson for not recognizing Hugheserta, the logical assumption is that the judge would have put upon this country the stain of recognizing the man who assumed the role of dictator by reason of the assassination of President Madero. We hate to believe it on Judges Hughes, but he hasn't called anybody a liar for accusing him of being an American Huertista.

THE BOOMERANG ISSUE.

When you hear a Republican tummyaching and throwing a political fit about the unpreparedness of the National Guard, ask him if it isn't a vast improvement on the down-and-outness of Republican preparedness when President McKinley mobilized a lot of mobs to keep the flies off the Spaniards in Cuba. The deplorable fact about it is that our unpreparedness is the direct consequence of a systematic abortion that the Republican party procured during a governing opportunity of not less than half a century. Where was any kind of reserve army at all when boasted Republican efficiency was simply a lot of officiousness dating from way back? So far as military matters are concerned, no American party, nor American citizens generally, has a thing to boast about.

Why then, should this country's military unpreparedness be handied about as a political issue by the Republicans? It is only lamentable evidence of American inefficiency that is rank enough now but was more abominably rank during fifty years of Republicanism. It only assumed an acute form when the monstrous war in Europe broke out and startled us into a realization that what we knew about militarism was not even a little bit. The whole country woke up to the fact that if anything had happened to us during the past twenty-five years, we would have recognized ourselves as a nation of innocent by-standers.

If this couhtry had gotten into a first class war at any time when Republicans controlled the government, we would not have known what hit us. The Republicans never did find out who hit Billy Patterson, and they only found out what real military efficiency meant when all of Europe marshaled itself for a war, the magnitude and enormity of which is still a nebulous matter to the vast majority of Americans and particularly to the Republicans.

Even Hughes himself is trying to make political capital out of what he calls the expensiveness of Democratic preparedness. The fact is, the Democrats and Republicans in Congress waked up and agreed as Americans that this country needed all the preparedness it could get regardless of cost. They will also realize that we need a great deal more than we could stand for at this time, yet a Democratic President and Congress, realizing their responsibility to the American people, have had a vision of the country's danger and have done what every American in his right mind ought to realize is a national necessity entirely and utterly beyond all questions of politics—especially the peanut party politics which must be disgusting alike to patriotic Republicans, Democrats and Progressives.

The Democrats are claiming credit for the preparedness programme upon which this country has entered as a matter of national precaution, and without regard to party Americans ought to give it their earnest approval. To save our life we can't conceive why the Republican candidate for president thinks he can make a single vote by endeavoring to create the popular impression that Democratic preparedness is waste. Everybody knows that if the Republicans were in power, they would see to it that this country had all the preparedness it could stand. Neither would it be the profligate kind of Republican waste on an American navy and army which cost nearly as much as Germany spent on the great fighting machine with which she is standing off several of the greatest nations on earth.

The preparedness or unpreparedness issue ought to be a boomerang for any presidential candidate who springs it before Americans who have watched more than two years of Europe's devastating war, the end of which and the consequences of which no mortal man can foresee. This issue surely ought to be a boomerang for Hughes. We can't see how preparedness Republicans can support him.

SUGAR BEET INDUSTRY FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Editor Wade H. Harris, of the Charlotte Observer, who was sent as an alternate delegate to the Democratic National convention in St. Louis in June, took a swing around the circle while he was in the West. He visited many states in the thrifty trans-Mississippi and Rocky Mountain country and got a vision, of which he wrote interestingly and fully in the Charlotte Observer. He glimpsed the potentialities in the growing of alfalfa and the sugar beet, and the suggestions which he presented in a powerful light to Piedmont Carolina farmers ought to arouse them to the possibilities of two fine opportunities.

Colonel Harris is satisfied that the piedmont has the required capability for producing sugar beets and alfalfa, and already Catawba county's progressive farmers are talking about going into beet growing. The Newton Enterprise, published at the county seat of Catawba, thinks well of the matter, and that paper and The Observer have gotten so far along as to be discussing a sugar refinery, the one insisting on its location at Charlotte and the other at Newton. We get it this way from The Observer:

"The farmers of Catawba county, as has been noted in The Observer, will next year plant half-acres in sugar beets and the product will be sent to Washington for government analysis. Meantime, sugar beets already grown in Mecklenburg will shortly go to Washington for the same purpose. These facts indicate a seriousness on part of the farmers of this section to give attention to the question of going into the sugar beet industry. The Newton Enterprise is confident of the result in Catawba and says the next thing will be a sugar refinery, 'either on the cooperative principle or inducing a company to invest on a guarantee that the farmers will plant so many acres in so many years.' The Enterprise suggests that Newton citizens will become interested. 'If this industry develops,' says The Enterprise, 'we want this refinery in Newton and the way to get it is to be the first in the field.' Charlotte parties are going ahead with their investigation leading to the establishment of a refinery at this place, but there need be no hurry as to which place shall be first in the field with a refinery. Once the sugar beet industry is started the probabilities are that the refinery will become almost as familiar a landmark in this part of the country as is the cotton mill."

Those two esteemed and constructive contemporaries have the cart before the horse. After they get the beet growing industry, what they want next is a raw sugar factory or several of them, if the industry becomes large. It is at Wilmington that the refinery should be located, because refineries need an immense amount of raw sugar to be refined and their proper place is at a port where they can get their raw supply from the interior by rail and from Cuba, Porto Rico, the West Indies, Hawaii, the Philippines, etc., by water. The Observer and The Enterprise may as well let up on that refinery. Wilmington will let them have the beet growing and raw sugar making industries, but she will reach out for that refinery herself.

Savannah already has one, however, and will take all the raw sugar that North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia can produce. A nearby refinery market ought to be a sufficient inducement for the farmers to closely investigate the adaptabilities for and the possibilities in the growing of sugar beets. A sufficient supply of beets will be sure to bring a raw sugar factory into the immediate area of production. It is a worthwhile proposition to be earnestly gone into with the United tSates Agricultural Department as adviser and the farmers as demonstrators till they open the way for what possibly may be an opportunity for an immense industry some of these days. If not, why not?

COMMERCIALIZE THE GRAPE INDUSTRY.

We ought to know by this time that if Eastern North Carolina is peculiarly adaptable to anything it is the growing of all kinds of grapes, not to mention fruits of practically every variety. We don't pay enough attention to fruit growing as one of the means of a summer income from the farm, but possibly some such successful demonstration as that concerning grape growing in Wayne county will open our eyes to the immense possibilities. In this instance, we get the following from the State Journal, published at Raleigh:

"Mr. W. B. Taylor, of Goldsboro, is a most successful vineyardist, which goes to show that Wayne county can produce the best of grapes. He has a display of Concord and Niagara grapes in a show window, each bunch weighing a pound, and he says these are samples of the run of his vineyard. He, Mrs. Taylor and a negro woman, picked 32 bushels in a small part of one afternoon. Last year Mr. Taylor sent a dozen baskets of grapes to Secretary of the Navy Daniels. This year he expects to send the first several baskets to President Wilson."

That is all both interesting and valuable, but hereby hangs a tale a great deal more important than the facts as to Mr. Taylor's successful experiment. He has gone beyond the experimental stage and has given us a practical demonstration that we ought to turn into profit. We can do it by commercializing grape growing just as we have the great strawberry growing industry of Eastern Carolina. The only two things necessary are the production of large quantities of fine grapes and a refrigerator car line to get them to the great markets that are ours if we wish to supply any of the immense demand that eagerly awaits the supply. We already have iced car service into America's greatest markets, so that all we have to do is to grow grapes in sufficient quantities to warrant regular refrigerator car service during the grape season, as is the case during the strawberry shipping season.

This section ought to be a great shipper of grapes, peaches, figs and scores of other fruits that would add very materially to the farm income of the whole territory along the Atlantic Coast Line. If we do not utilize all the adaptabilities of this section when the shipping facilities are so easily within our reach, what are we here for? If we won't do so ourselves, we are losing time in not offering these definite and seductive opportunities to home seekers who would come here if they only knew what are the actual opportunities that energetic and thrifty people can have in this choicest portion of the Nation's Garden Spot. What are we doing towards making known these opportunities for homeseekers?

OH, FOR SOME OF THE OLD AMERICANISM

Some of Judge Hughes' talk recently scattered in the direction of Colonel Bryan, but the Nebraskan was cocked and primed and immediately fired in the direction of the noise. The judge has made no reply, but it is not known whether his battery was silenced or whether he retired to straighten out his lines.

If the presidential candidate really intended to start something he woke up the wrong passenger when it comes to answering a lot of flimsy allegations. The Colonel had been misrepresented by Judge Hughes, but the latter has neither explained nor apologized imitating in that respect the rough-riderness of Colonel Roosevelt who still owes Judge Parker an apology for disputing his word, when soon afterwards is was disclosed that Judge Parker spoke the everlasting truth.

The "New Americanism" doesn't seem to stand on its honor as did the old Americanism which made men so high minded, knightly and chivalrous that when one became convinced that he owed the highest or the humblest man an apology, he would forever feel the sting of disgrace were he not to make the amende honorable. There may be some chivalric, knightly men today, but none of them ever seem to have been nominated by the Republican party since the days of the really great McKinley.

When we come to think of it, we would not give one iota of old Americanism for the Atlantic ocean full of the prevalent tittle-twaddle concerning the new Americanism that simply constitutes a new brand of whangdoodlism. About the best thing we can do for Americanism is to get back the old kind which typified honor among men.

When Colonel Bryan considered that his honor had been assailed he rushed to its defense, but the prosecuting attorney style of national politics in this campaign does not permit of doing the square thing, as was the rule among our grand old men. It will require the use of a microscope with a searchlight attachment to discover any grandeur of character in some the types of new Americanism. Most of it consists of a display of self-sufficiency, egoistic insolency and holier-than-thouness. This so-called new Americanism is a sham imitation of old fashioned swashbucklerism.

Just as a matter of fact, nobody used to have to go around erupting a lot of verbosity by way of appealing to men to get some real Americanism in them. What the apostles of new Americanism ought to do is to exemplify in themselves the type of Americanism that stood for something from 1776 to 1861. They ought to get some Old Americanism for themselves.

"Unless you become as a little child," which interpreted means trustful and obedient, "Honor and obey," which interpreted means as acquiescent and submissive as a bride till the honeymoon is over. Some old mean thing is liable to say that a bride agrees for the time being to "honor and obey," but as the ceremony does not fix a time limit she fixes it for herself and then assumes jurisdiction.

Nine times out of ten the men who urge others to go forth and rush the enemy would sooner themselves stay right in the city and rush the growler.

CURRENT COMMENT.

If the railroads of the country should, unhappily, be tied up by a strike, the farmers of the country wouldn't be all and altogether helpless. Those automobiles which, according to Mr. Bryan, would enable a million farmers, in the event of war, to mobilize overnight, could be used to get their products to market.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

It seems to be a fact that the parks in Western North Carolina will be stocked with deer and buffalo. This will be done by the general government. Uncle Sam has made quite a success in raising buffalo in the Yellowstone Park, and all private parks where an attempt is made to preserve this wonderful animal have been successful. Golden Gate Park in San Francisco has quite a number of buffalo, and they seem to thrive. There is no reason why the mountains of Western North Carolina would not make excellent grazing grounds for the bison, and as an attraction no other feature will beat the deer and the buffalo. We are glad North Carolina is being counted in on this.—Greensboro Record.

The Sunday school convention of the Wilmington association which held its session recently at Burgaw appointed a committee to arrange for clubs from the different churches of the association to attend the next session of the Baptist Seaside Assembly at Wrightsville. The thing that interested us most, however, was the appointment of a committee on Orphanage, whose duty it will be to urge larger and more regular contributions to this worthy cause. Mrs. Geo. E. Leftwich is chairman of this committee which means that it is going to do some business.—Charity and Children.

"The Garden Spot of the World," as the demonstration car of the Coast Line railroad is known, left Wilmington a day or two ago on a trip to Toledo, Ohio, where the products of the six Southern States through which the Coast Line runs, will be exhibited. Quite a number of extra fine exhibits are this year on the car and the exhibit of hay and grain is expected to cause quite a stir in countries entirely given to the raising of these crops. Before returning home the car will stop at a number of Northern fairs and exhibit the Southern products. The importance of this kind of direct advertising in placing the products of the Southern States before the attention of hundreds of thousands of people in the North and Middle West cannot be over-estimated. The Carolinas want more of this kind of real publicity. We are indeed "The Garden Spot of the World" and all that is needed is the chance, now and then, to prove it.—Charlotte Observer.

Tourists are flocking into Western North Carolina by the thousands to get the advantage of the remainder of the season. The rapidity with which that splendid section of the State recovered from the ravages of the recent floods is a marvel. Sensational reports of devastation and wreck and ruin were sent out and for a time fear was expressed that these stories might have the effect of demoralizing the tourist business which is annually enjoyed for the remainder of the season. Such fear appears now to have been entirely groundless. The resorts are being rapidly crowded and business with them will continue good for the next six weeks. The speedy restoration of railroad service to the mountains is the biggest contributing factor in enabling that section to get out from under the baneful influences of the disaster of the flood. North Carolina resorts will never lose their prestige. The mountain sections, attractively built up into pleasure places and educational and religious assembling points, are bound to cling to their fame because of their natural and inherent advantages. They are one of North Carolina's finest assets and the entire State takes pleasure in witnessing to the enterprise and industry displayed in rapidly throwing off the hurt and harm effected by the flood.—Charlotte News.

EARS ON SUBMARINE MINES.

American Inventor Has a New Defense Against U-Boats.

Edward F. Candler, an inventor who has made a close study of submarine problems, has worked out a system of applying microphones to mines so that it would be possible to blow up a submarine trying to worm its way into a mine-protected harbor, or a battleship seeking to enter a harbor at night or in a dense fog.

"In my system," writes Mr. Candler, "the mines tre arranged in groups of four, each group constituting a filed unit. On each mine a microphone is mounted. These microphones literally hear the hum of a submarine's motor. Not only that, but the particular microphone which hears the submarine best, because it is the nearest to it, can easily be located.

"It is simple enough to determine whether a submarine is nearer mine 1 or mine 2 of a given field unit of four mines. The field units are interconnected electrically, so that the entire harbor is sown with high explosive.

"A mine field equipped with microphones in the manner indicated is electrically connected with a luminous annunciator. In other words, wires run from each micohrpone to a board which is divided into squares corresponding in number with those of the mine field units. Behind each square a lamp is mounted. As a hostile ship passes through a mine field the nearest microphones pick up the vibrations of her propellers and the corresponding lamps on the board glow."—Popular Science Monthly.

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HEALTH IS WEALTH

by John B. Huber, A.M., M.D.

If mental dullness is due to imperfect ears, the remedy lies in medical treatment of those organs—not in education of the brain.—SEDGWICK.

Canine Rabies.

HERE is the way a rabid dog behaves, so I am informed by Dr. G. G. Rambaud, of the Pasteur Institute of New York City.

The disposition is changed—the dog shows unusual attachment to its master or, on the contrary, may become sullen and hide in dark corners and the like; it may disappear from its home several hours to two days, usually returning in an exhausted condition; there is change in its bark, or total absence of bark, even on provocation; there is lack of appetite, difficulty in chewing and swallowing solid food. The animal becomes excited, and would appear to have hallucinations; it snaps at imaginary objects; it may now attack its master; it is exasperated by the appearance of another dog, except in the dumb or paralytic form of the disease; it tears cushions, carpets and the like. As its sufferings progress it cannot eat; it takes food into its mouth, but this drops after one or two attempts at swallowing; drinking, however, is little or not at all interfered with, and there is no canine hydrophobia in the strict meaning of the term. Beginning paralysis of the hind legs is evidenced by unsteady gait; then comes paralysis (dropping) of the lower jaw; and finally general paralysis. In the paralytic form of the disease (dumb rabies) the first stage of excitement may be entirely absent; the first symptom may be paralysis of the lower jaw quickly followed by paralysis of the hind legs and general paralysis. On the other hand, in the usual "furious" form of the disease the animal may die having shown but little paralysis and no "dropped jaw." This train of symptoms is fairly applicable to other animals, rabid cats, horses, cattle, pigs, rats, wolves, foxes, bears, skunks and jackals.

TAPE WORM.

I. P. writes: About five years ago I found I was a tape worm sufferer. I have tried a remedy from the drug store, a patent medicine and so on; but unsuccessfully.

Answer: Tape worm is very difficult of removal. One is not cured of it until the head is brought away; this head may be no larger than the head of a pin. The treatment is necessarily severe. Have the druggist make an infusion of pomegranate root, half an ounce; pumpkin seeds, one ounce; powdered ergot, one drachm; and boiling water, ten ounces. Have him make also an emulsion of one drachm of the ethereal extract of male fern with acacia powder, to which two drops of croton oil are added. Eat during a given day only a low diet, mostly thin soup and milk; that night take a dose of salts (a tablespoonful of Epsom salts in a tumblerful of water). Next morning at nine o'clock mix the infusion and the emulsion; and take fasting. All this is assuming that you have no organic disease; if so the strain of the powerful dosage might prove serious.

A NAVEL INFLAMMATION.

F. H. writes: My little girl, six years old, is trouble with pain and burning around the navel. These attacks come on whenever she catches cold or is constipated. They last from two days to a week, after which she eats very hearty. During the attacks, however, she is constantly distressed, is nauseated and vomits whatever she takes into her stomach. Will you please tell me what condition the child is in to cause this trouble. What can I do to relieve or prevent these attacks?

Answer: It is quite likely there are granulations (proud flesh) at the site of the inflammation. This must be treated by your family doctor, who will apply nitrate of silver or some other substance; you must not do this yourself, lest you harm rather than help your child. A solution of boric acid (a teaspoonful to a pint of boiled water) may be applied on lint or sterile cheese cloth at bedtime, a binder over all. Rhubarb and soda mixture, a tablespoonful at bedtime, may be necessary to prevent the constipation, nausea and vomiting.

J. H. Huber

This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; eficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—all others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.

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WILL SETTLE QUESTION AT ITS NEXT MEETING

Council Committee On One-Man Car System To Report Then

Councilman Bradshaw Urges Immediate Action and Thinks Delay Unnecessary—No Occasion to Hurry, Says McCaig.

City Council will finally, once and for all, dispose of the proposition as to the operation of street cars in Wilmington with one or two men at its next regular meeting on Monday night, according to a decision reached at the weekly session last night which was featured by emphatic statements by Councilman W. J. Bradshaw in which he reiterated his belief that a one-man system is unsafe and declared that he was tired of waiting and was ready to pass on the matter immediately.

A preliminary report of the citizens' committee of nine men, of which Archdeacon Thos. P. Noe is chairman, was submitted in which it was pointed out that it would be at least two weeks before a final report could be made. Councilman W. F. Jones, chairman of the councilmanic committee that has been investigating the matter, was called to Southport yesterday afternoon and was not present at the meeting. The remaining members of this committee—Councilmen Bunting and Bradshaw—said that a final report had not yet been prepared, although the latter stated that if one wasn't made soon that he was going to submit an individual report.

Nothing can be gained by haste and whatever is done ought to be considered carefully, thought Councilman McCaig, and he, therefore, suggested that the special councilmanic committee should be asked to report at the meeting two weeks from last night. Upon Councilman Bradshaw's urgent request that the matter be disposed of on next Monday night, Councilman McCaig finally agreed to this and it was unanimously agreed that next Monday night be made the time when final and definite action should be taken on the proposed ordinance.

In addition to a large number of citizens, who came to the meeting on account of their interest in the proposed ordinance prohibiting the use of the one-man system, including representatives of the Wilmington Trades Council, Mr. F. W. Gerken and a delegation of nine boys of the Loyal Boys' Legion were present to express their appreciation for what City Council had done in equipping the Robert Strange playground and to invite Mayor Moore and the members of Council to attend a lantern party to be held on Wednesday night at the playgrounds.

The invitation was accepted with thanks and Mr. Gerken and the boys were assured by Mayor Moore that their presence was a source of gratification to the City Fathers and he requested that they come again. Mr. Gerken expressed his appreciation not only to Council for its generous action but also to the general public for its liberality in making contributions with with to buy equipment, stating that a total of $102.59 had been given the boys during the past week.

Upon motion of Councilman Merritt, Mayor Moore was authorized to attend the annual meeting of the American Association of Mayors which meets in Newark, N. J., the first week in September and upon motion of Councilman Bunting, Fire Chief Charles Schnibben was authorized to attend the annual meeting of the International Association of Fire Engineers which meets next Tuesday in Providence, R. I.

After the regular business had been disposed of, Councilman Bradshaw brought up the matter of the proposed ordinance for prohibiting the operation of street cars in Wilmington with one man, stating that he as a member of the special committee composed of himself, Councilman Jones and Councilman Bunting was ready to report but that he had on last Monday consented to wait a week. At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon he had informed Councilman Jones, he said, that he was ready to make a report and the latter had told him that he had some additional data. Later, he understood that Councilman Jones had been called out of the city.

"It looks like to me that the citizens' committee of ten is holding back," declared Councilman Bradshaw, "but I do not see that this should keep us from acting on the matter. I am acting for Wilmington and not for Chicago. I have looked into the matter carefully and I am ready to act now. I want to get it off my mind. I do not see that what they have in some other city has anything to do with it. I do not feel that it would be safe to operate cars with a one-man system. I have been approached by many citizens and I feel like we should act now."

Councilman Bunting, who seconded Councilman McCaig's motion that the time be set to dispose of the matter at a meeting two weeks off, said that last week he was in Savannah and he found that they were using the two men on the cars there and had always done so.

That the question is purely local was the position taken by J. Felton Head, Esq., who said that he appeared for the Wilmington Trades Council. Whatever the citizens' committee might report could not make any difference as Council would have the same authority to repeal the ordinance as it has to pass it, if it should later develop that it is unwise. He admitted that no harm had been done by waiting but the incessant coming of the representatives of the Trades Council to the meetings of City Council put the former in a bad attitude before the public, he thought. He didn't see why there was any reason for delay.

Councilman Bradshaw called attention to a letter to him from Mr. J. P. Council that had been published in the papers and declared that he did not believe that Mr. Council had prepared the letter. The letter which expressed the hope that no adverse ordinances would be passed which would embarrass the Tidewater Power Company, he thought, was designed to bring pressure to bear upon Council. He had never seen where such an ordinance would in any way jeopardize the interests of the Tidewater Power Company as the cars in the past had been operated with two men and the company had prospered.

Mr. J. T. Howard, who attended the meeting, told the Councilmen that in his opinion it looked like one or two men were trying to run the city. He thought that it was up to Council to act in the matter as it saw best.

Councilman Merritt said that he had talked with many citizens and that none of them had said they wanted the one-man system but that they did

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BACK FROM EXTENDED TRIP

Capt. Thomas D. Meares, Who Spent Month in Far West, Finds Wilmington Good Enough.

After a trip across the Continent embracing a distance of 7,500 miles and enabling him to touch 21 States of the American Union, Capt. Thomas D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, is still of the opinion that North Carolina offers as many advantages to the young man who is looking for an opportunity to make a place for himself in the world as any other section of the country.

Accompanied by Mrs. Meares and his daughter, Miss Mary Meares, Captain Meares arrived in Wilmington Sunday morning after having been away for a month on his vacation. But a vacation for him did not mean that he quit working but only that he made a change and in the meantime "covered" a big part of the United States. He spent ten days in Portland, Ore., attending the biennial meeting of the Supreme Council of the Knights of Pythias.

Captain Meares was re-elected as Supreme Master of Exchequer of this organization, an office he has held for the past 20 years. Hon. John J. Brown, of Vandalia, Ill., who visited Wilmington two years ago on the occasion of the dedication of the Pythian building here, was elected Supreme Grand Chancellor for a term of two years.

While he was attending the sessions of the Council, Mrs. Meares and daughter visited the former's brother, Dr. J. D. Young, in Stockton, Cal. Captain Meares later joined them for a brief visit there before returning East.

Upon leaving Wilmington a month ago, Captain Meares and party went to Washington, D. C., and from there to Chicago, Ill., where they joined the Pythian Special which was made up of two solid trains of ten Pullmans each. At intervals along the journey from Chicago to Portland, the trains stopped and the 200 prominent Pythians and their families were entertained in royal style. Stops were made in Butte and Missoula, Mon., Spokane, Wash., and other points along the route.

Captain Meares was afforded a diversion on his trip in the form of a train wreck when the engine that was pulling one of the trains on which he was riding voluntarily left the track. Fortunately, nobody was hurt and the only inconvenience was a slight delay in reaching his destination. On another occasion he found the way ahead blocked by a wreck in which several persons were killed.

Captain Meares is glad to be on Wilmington terra firma again and for the next year can be found daily at his accustomed place in the office in the City Hall.

LEAVES FOR CONVENTION

Mr. Leslie R Hummell Left Yesterday for Meeting of $100,000 Club.

Having sold over $100,000 worth of life insurance during the past year, Mr. Leslie R. Hummell, manager of the insurance department of James & James, Inc., left yesterday afternoon for White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where he will attend a meeting of the $100,000 club, of the Southern Life and Trust Company, of Greensboro.

This club was founded by the Southern company for their agents who succeed in disposing of a minimum of $100,000 in one year. An annual convention is held, and the successful agents attend as the guest of the company. This is Mr. Hummell's second consecutive year as a member of this club.

The insurance department of James & James, Inc., during the past year has done a large business, having sold nearly a quarter million dollars' worth of insurance.

MR. HUMPHREY PROMOTED.

Well Known Representative of Swift & Co., Goes to Baltimore.

Mr. C. E. Humphrey, traveling salesman for the Wilmington branch of Swift & Co., has been transferred to Baltimore, Md., and appointed general utility and specialty man for Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the Carolinas.

Mr. Humphrey has made Wilmington his headquarters for the past three years, and has made many friends who regret to lose him as a citizen of Wilmington, but who wish him prosperity and happiness in his new field.

RECORDER'S COURT.

Nine Defendants Face Recorder on Various Minor Charges.

Five defendants faced the Recorder yesterday morning on charges of violation of the driving ordinance and were fined $2.50. They were M. B. Mintz, P. G. LeGwin, J. C. Wagner, Jr., W. E. Parker and J. N. Sandler.

Three men charged with imbibing too freely were directed to pay a fine of $5 and the costs in the case. A case against Sis Baldwin, colored, charged with assault, was continued.

COL. TAYLOR WILL RESPOND

Wilmington Man on Programme for Address at Annual Meeting of National Association.

Col. Walker Taylor, collector of the port of Wilmington and one of the most prominent insurance men of the State, has accepted an invitation to make the response to the address of welcome at the annual meeting of the National Association of Local Insurance Agents, which will be convened on September 12 in Boston, Mass. Colonel Taylor was elected vice president of this association at its last meeting and has for years been prominently identified with the organization.

Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, senior United States senator from Massachusetts, who, it will be remembered, was Colonel Roosevelt's choice for presidential candidate this year, will welcome the insurance agents to Boston and Colonel Taylor will then make the response in behalf of the association. The convention will be in session for several days and addresses will be made by many prominent insurance men from all parts of the country.

The insurance men will find much to interest them in Boston beside the fact that this city is the center of culture for the entire United States. Massachusetts on account of her extensive wealth and her varied manufacturing enterprises has long been one of the foremost states in insurance matters.

RETURNS FROM FRENCH PORT

Mr. C. C. Greene, Back, After Brief Trip to France—Not Allowed on Shore.

Mr. C. C. Green, son of Mr. T. Ombrose Green, proprietor of the Hotel Wilmington, has returned to Wilmington after a pleasure cruise to France. Mr. Green sailed on a British steamer Moorish Prince, from New York, on July 13, after a brief stay of 24 hours in the French port of La Palaise, returned to New York, arriving in this country on August 10.

The French country seems to be feeling considerably the effects of the war, according to Mr. Green, and practically all the work ordinarily performed by men under normal conditions, is now done by women. Nearly every able bodied man and boy in France has been pressed into military service, and the nation is forced to depend on its patriotic daughters, in this, their hour of need. The women of the country are rising heroically to meet the emergency, and are forming now, what might be termed "the power behind the throne."

While Mr. Green did not get close enough to the trenches to see any actual fighting, he said that the rumble of the big guns was discernible as they moved out of the harbor. French soldiers guarded the port, and none of the visitors were allowed on shore.

A number of French troops enjoying a brief furlough were in evidence about the city. France's fighting men are given a few days' recreation at regular intervals, in order to remove them for the time at least from the dreadful scenes of the trenches. After their short vacations, these doughty soldiers return to their dugouts and take up with renewed energy their heroic work against the Teutons.

There were also, said Mr. Green, a considerable numbe., probably 11,000 German and Austrian prisoners interned at La Palaise.

Another interesting sight was the French biplanes in the city. The French have made a wonderful record in aerial warfare, and their light and adaptable crafts have proven more than a match for the heavier German machines. This is one of the most hazardous branches of the service.

While no submarines were noted during the trip across, the ship's officers did not trust any too much in luck, and the life boats were kept in readiness in event that any of the Kaiser's undersea fighters got in range, and delivered a blow beneath the waves. However, either the Germans had other duties to attend to, or else they thought it unwise to tamper with a ship carrying a group of American sightseers.

OPPOSES PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Mr. J. P. Council Writes City Officials About Two-Man Car System.

Opposing the proposed ordinance to require all trolley cars operated in the city of Wilmington to carry both motorman and conductor, and declaring that city government interference in controversies arising between employer and employe can but have the effect to retard progress, Mr. J. P. Council, of Wananish, a prominent citizen of Columbus county, has written a letter to Chairman W. J. Bradshaw, of the sub-committee of the City Council.

Mr. Council sent copies of the letter also to Mayor P. Q. Moore and each member of the City Council, also copies to the press of the city. The letter received in the city yesterday, reads as follows:

"Dear Sir:—I understand that there is a movement on foot to have an ordinance passed which will require all trolley cars operated within the city limits to carry both motorman and conductor. If Wilmington is to keep pace with other cities of like environments, it should not be handicapped by ordinances adverse to its institutions.

"I am not a stockholder, and have no financial interest in the Tidewater Power Company, but am anxious to see Wilmington and its logical territory develop on a sound and substantial basis.

"True and substantial economy consists in the elimination of energy in the attainment of results. Improvements in systems—the adoption of labor saving devices—in almost every instance, works temporary hardship on a part of the community, but finally results in uplift and fixes it in the line of progress, so necessary in keeping step with the march thereof.

"On account of climatic conditions, Wilmington, in my opinion, cannot compete with Charlotte, Atlanta and like cities, as a general manufacturing location. It therefore must depend largely for its sustenance and growth upon its resorts and the farming section contiguous to it.

"If the city government interferes in controversies arising between employer and employe, such interference can but have the effect to retard progress. "Yours very truly,

"J. P. COUNCIL."

CARRIES 13,640 BALES COTTON

American Steamer City of Memphis Cleared Yesterday for Havre With Cargo Valued at $1,091,000.

After loading a cargo of 13,640 bales of cotton the American steamer City of Memphis yesterday cleared and sailed for Havre, France, having arrived in port on Tuesday of last week. The cotton, which was consigned to the vessel by the exporting firm of Alex. Sprunt & Son and loaded at the Champion Compress wharves, totaled in value $1,091,000. This is the most valuable cargo to be shipped from this port this year.

The City of Memphis, a large vessel of 3,081 tons, in charge of Captain Borum, master, has been here once before this year, having sailed on June 27 for Genoa, with 12,706 bales of cotton. She is owned by the Ocean Steamship Company and prior to the outbreak of hostilities in Europe was engaged in the coastwise trade.

Another trans-Atlantic steamer, the Muirfield, flying the British flag, is due to arrive in this port at an early date. She sailed from Genoa on July 28th.

Auditorium, Harbor Island.

Opening event, concert recital, Tuesday, August 29. Alice Eversman, Elena de Sayn. The Don Richardson orchestra. Admission 50 cents; reserved seats 25 cents extra.

(Advertisement.)

IS WANTED IN LAURINBURG

M. C. White, Mill Machinist, at Work Here, is Arrested Here on Serious Charge—Makes Denial.

Charged with having illegally contributed to the delinquency of Ruth Pitman, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. R. B. Pitman, of Laurinburg, Mr. M. C. White, an expert mill machinist employed on contract work at the Bellwill cotton mills for the past week in overhauling machinery, was arrested shortly before midnight Sunday at his lodgings on South Front street by County Officer H. Mack Godwin and Deputy Sheriff E. C. Reynolds on a warrant sworn out by the father of the girl before Justice of the Peace George Harriss. Smith is now in the county jail awaiting the arrival of an officer who will take him back to Laurinburg, where the offense is alleged to have been committed.

Following the arrest of White, Justice Harriss received a telegram last night from Chief of Police Hubbard, of Laurinburg, which reads as follows: "Hold M. C. White. Will send for him."

The circumstances surrounding the arrest of White were of a rather dramatic nature, according to the officers. Failing to find White at No. 9 Bellwill avenue, where he was reported to be staying, Officer Godwin, accompanied by Deputy Reynolds, went to a boarding house on South Front street, opposite the Front street city market, and inquired if he were there, stating that he had a warrant for him.

The officers were informed that he was in his room on the third floor, which he occupied with one of his helpers. Upon reaching the room, the officers hammered on the door for several minutes, but got no reply from inside, other than loud snores.

The officers then crawled out on the roof of the porch on a level with the windows of the room, and Deputy Reynolds flashed his light in the room, which showed that the two men were lying on the bed. Noticing that one of the windows was open, Officer Godwin drew his gun and started to crawl through the opening. The men on the bed raised up, but Officer Godwin announced that the sheriff wanted one of them and told them to lie still. They obeyed and the officer climbed into the room. When asked which was White neither replied and the officer addressed one and told him to open his mouth which showed a gold front tooth. As he filled the description he was placed under arrest and taken before Commissioner Harriss who committed him to the county jail. White told the commissioner that the girl went with him willingly to South Carolina and that he had letters to prove his statements.

White is a clean-cut, handsome young fellow of about 30 years of age. His work, which is that of taking contracts for the repair of mill machinery, causes him to lead a roving existence. It is said that he makes big money at his work and employs several helpers. He has been working at the Bellwill plant for the past week.

The first intimation that White had come to Wilmington was in the shape of a telephone message received by Capt. C. W. Woolard, about 8:30 o'clock Friday night at police headquarters from Chief of Police Hubbard, of Laurinburg, stating that M. C. White, against whom warrants were held for carrying a concealed weapon had been located in Wilmington through a letter he had written to Laurinburg, and asking that he be arrested and held by the local authorities.

Sunday afternoon about 6 o'clock, Mr. Pittman, the girl's father, arrived in the city from Laurinburg and inquired of Capt. G. W. Smith, day desk sergeant at police quarters, as to whether anything had been done in the case. He was directed to Justice Harriss and about eight o'clock swore out a warrant before the latter charging White with contributing to the delinquency of his 15-qear-old daughter.

FISH PLANT BEING ERECTED

Work on Neptune Fisheries Company's Plant Progressing.

The Neptune Fisheries Co., has begun the erection of their plant on Cape Fear river, several miles below Wilmington. The main building is now being erected, and part of the machinery is being installed. According to the statement of the owners, machinery will be started not later than October 15.

This company, which was recently organized, will manufacture oils and other fish products from the menhaden fish that abound off the Carolina coast. The plant will be located on a high bluff, and a deep water pier will be erected. The contract for this work, has been let to the Diamond Steamboat and Wrecking Company, of Wilmington. A depth of 12 feet of water will be offered to vessels.

The company will operate no fish boat themselves, but will buy from the steamers that come South to fish. The plant will be about 150 feet square, and will have a capacity of 10,000 barrels of fish daily. Capt. J. F. Bussells, of Southport, is president and general manager, while E. T. Burton, Esq., of this city, is secretary and treasurer. Mr. L. L. Boon, will be assistant superintendent.

THERE'LL BE PLENTY DOING ON FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK.

Sepa Grotto's Pot to Boil Some, According to Late Advices.

Regardless of the variety of weather that Observer Felger may turn out, there will be some hot times on Friday of this week for "Sepa Grotto's" pot is sure going to boil on that date. The material is being gathered to and from present indications extra clamps will have to be placed on the lid when the "contents" begin to sputter for the receptacle will be well filled. It is the intention of Sepa Grotto to make this ceremonial class the largest yet. The committee on petitions with "our own Theodore" at the head, is working some and it looks now that by Friday evening there will be standing room only for those who will go over the river styx.

This is merely by way of introduction for saying that on next Friday Sepa Grotto of the Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm is going to have a ceremonial which will have a number of features of interest to the general public, including a big parade and some fancy drilling by the degree team.

Secretary A. S. Holden is about the busiest man in town as he is constantly writing petitions and in the meantime is looking after the other details in addition to having his regular business interests to look after. He extends a cordial invitation to every Master Mason within hailing distance of Wilmington to get his petition in at once, if he wants to enjoy the fun Friday.

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JUDGE STACY TO CONDUCT MERRICK HEARING HERE.

To Determine What Shall Constitute Murder Case on Appeal.

According to a message received here by attorneys for the defense in teh case of Tom Merrick, colored, sentenced to death for the murder of Leon B. Hudson, Judge W. P. Stacy, who is now holding a term of court in Goldsboro, has issued a citation to counsel in the case stating that the hearing to determine what shall constitute the case on appeal to the Supreme Court will be held at chambers in Wilmington on Friday or Saturday of this week.

This hearing was originally set for today in Goldsboro, but on account of the large amount of court business to be disposed of there, Judge Stacy has had the hearing postponed. William J. Bellamy and Burke Bridgers, Esqs., will appear for the defense and Solicitor Homer L. Lyon and former Solicitor Rodolph Duffy, of Catherine Lake, for the State.

Mr. DeVere Appointed Delegate.

Mr. A. Fred DeVere, has been appointed by Gov. Locke Craig as a delegate to the Eighth annual convention of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Association which will meet in Lexington, Ky., September 5 to 8. Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill, is president of the organization. Mr. DeVere has been an enthusiastic booster for good roads for many years.

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$1.00 Wash Suits at ..... 74¢
$1.50 Sailor Suits at ..... 98¢

Straw Hats

Men's Straw Hats 1-2 Off

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. A. G. Smith has gone to Asheville to join her husband for a stay of some time.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Page, of Teachey, were in the city yesterday, guests at the Imperial.

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Miss Erma Whitehead, of Enfield, is visiting Miss Elizabeth Pemberton at her home on Dock street.

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Miss Vivian Betts, of Raleigh, is the guest of Miss Cornelia Brady at the latter's home on Dock street.

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Miss Lillie Hardy, of Rchlands, N. C., is the guest of Miss Hattie Noble, No. 420 Walnut street.

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Miss Ella Mallard, of Kenansville, is the attractive guest of her uncle, Mr. J. H. Mallard, on South Front street.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, of Bennettsville, S. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. Bounds, No. 308 Grace street.

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Mrs. J. P. Council, Misses Agnes and May Council, of Wananish, were in the city yesterday, guests at The Orton.

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Miss Mae Meredith, of Armour, N. C., is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. E. S. Bannerman, No. 109 Walnut street.

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Miss Mary Jackson, of Wilmington, is spending a few days with Miss Emma Donnelly Yopp, at Carolina Beach.

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Mrs. J. D. Hedrick is spending the remainder of the summer with her sister, Mrs. W. R. K. Slocumb, at Ocean View Beach.

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Misses Eliza and Ellen Bellamy left yesterday afternoon for Old Sweet Springs, W. Va., where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

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Mr. F. Grover Britt, business manager of the Lumberton Robesonian, accompanied by Mrs. Britt, spent Sunday in the city. They were registered at the Wilmington.

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Mr. J. F. Reynolds, telegraph editor of The Morning Star, has returned from his vacation which he spent with relatives and friends in the Piedmont section of the State.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sheetz went to Wilmington yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. T. C. Craft, Mrs. Silas Sheetz's father."

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Misses Swanna Albright and Neenah Woods and Mr. E. Freeman Pittman are attending a house party at the home of Mr. J. A. Winningham, near Sxapahaw.

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RARE TREAT IN STORE FOR THE PEOPLE OF WILMINGTON

Some indication of the rare treat in store for Wilmingtonians in the first concert-recital to be presented at the handsome new Harbor Island Auditorium can be gleaned from the press comments from the big centers of culture in Europe where Elena de Sayne, the famous Russian violinist-virtupso, has appeared. In those places of culture and learning, her appearance has been the social event of the season, such cities as Dresden, Leipzig, Odessa, Kiev and Charkov, having paid homage to her.

The educational value of the recitals by Elena de Sayn will be marked by introducing to the American public, besides standard compositions, the modern music of all lands, specializing in the new Russian school. Among her repertoire is "Havanaise," "Saint-Seans; Aria "Madame Butterfly," Puccini; "Verobrgenheit," Hugo Wolf; "Fantasie Russe," Vieuxtemps, which demonstrates her wide versatility of talent.

The Harbor Island recital will probably be the first time an American audience has had the opportunity of hearing this noted artist at popular prices.

THEY MAY OPEN RECRUITING OFFICE FOR COUNTY ROADS

Scarcity of Convict Labor May Cause Compulsory Service for Vagabonds.

There is now an opportunity for some of New Hanover's vagabonds of the underworld to do a good turn for the State, as there is a scarcity of convicts on the New Hanover chain gang and unless there is an early increase in this colony, some other means will have to be devised to provide laborers to keep the roads in condition.

Therefore, it is up to those vagabonds who have hitherto succeeded in avoiding the arm of the law, to swallow their pride and be caught with the goods on them. While it is true that the cuisine and service provided in the county camp is not quite up to the standard of the average hotel, still these patriotic crooks can render good service to the county for a season by accommodating themselves to it.

Again, the uniforms provided for this branch of the public service are not near so gorgeous and brilliant as that worn by an ordinary army or naval officer, but again their patriotism should triumph, and they should tackle their tasks with light hearts, keeping in mind the fact that they are, by their heroic sacrifice, saving many a motorist the trouble and humiliation of being forced to "bawl out" everybody in general when their cars run into a rut.

While the county commissioners have not as yet issued a call for volunteers, they are said to be seriously thinking of opening a recruiting office, with Col. H. Mack Godwin, as recruiting officer. Considerately, however, they are hesitating before doing this, for when the recruiting office is opened it will practically mean conscription for the entire population of Wilmington's vagabondia.

There is still time for those who desire to voluntarily enlist, before the compulsory service is put into effect. In plain English it is up to the vagabonds.

—Among the arrivals at the Imperial yesterday were C. A. Boyd, Charlotte; J. W. Smith, W. D. Pierce, Smithfield; W. T. Flynn, Currie; J. M. Jenrette, Bolton.

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LOCAL DOTS

—Friends of Mr. Wallace Smith, will be glad to learn that he is now out again after being ill in five weeks with typhoid fever.

—Mr. D. J. Fergus, of Wilmington, was one of the main speakers at the opening rally of the Democratic campaign held last night at Southport.

—The Rotary club will have a luncheon and meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 1 o'clock and all members are requested to be on hand promptly.

—Mr. Parker Boatright, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. N. J. Pittman, No. 210 North Ninth street. He will spend several weeks in the city.

—A license was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. John L. Henry, of Brunswick county, and Miss Janie E. Jones, daughter of Mr. Gaston Jones, of Wilmington.

—Suit was instituted in Superior Court yesterday by Major Williams, colored, for divorce from his wife, Irene Williams. The plaintiff is represented by J. A. McNorton, Esq.

—The Loyal Boys' club has received so far a total of $108.88 in their campaign for the improvement of the Robert Strange playgrounds. A lawn party will be held Wednesday evening from 3 to 10 o'clock on the grounds.

—With a full cargo of molasses, the American schooner Edwin G. Farrar, 484 tons, Capt. Chase, will arrive in port today from the Barbadoes. She arrived in quarantine at Southport yesterday. The vessel is consigned to C. D. Mafflitt & Co., while her cargo is for the C. C. Covington Co., wholesale importers.

COLONEL VROOMAN HONORED.

Heroic Bust Being Made of Distinguished Mason by Prominent Sculptor.

Col. John W. Vrooman, of Herkimer, N. Y., whose visits to Wilmington on the occasion of the reunions of the survivors of the battle of Fort Fisher several years ago and more recently at a Masonic gathering are so pleasantly remembered by his many friends here, has recently been spending some time at the studio of Gutzon Borglum near Stamford, Conn., where this sculptor of international fame is executing a heroic bust of the Colonel.

Some of Mr. Borglum's works may be seen in Washington, notably the equestrian statue of General Sheridan and the mammoth head of the lamented Lincoln in the rotunda of the Capitol. He also executed the statue of Lincoln at Newark, N. J., and a heroic statue of Gen. Daniel Sutterfield, which will be placed on Riverside Drive in New York.

The sculptor is at present engaged and will be for several years in directing the carving—his own design—of a Confederate memorial out of solid rock on Stone Mountain, near Atlanta, Ga. The design is the largest of its kind ever undertaken, covering 2,000 feet in length and 250 feet in height and will contain hundreds of figures—many life size—of generals, their soldiers, with horses, artillery and other war equipment. This mammoth design is being executed under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Past Grand Master Vrooman's Masonic friends, among them Mr. Borglum, called the Colonel to New York and surprised him by a request to permit the sculptor to execute one of his fine pieces of work which they will present to the Masonic home in Utica, N. Y., to be placed in the chapel in recognition of the long and faithful services of the Past Grand Master to the fraternity.

Colonel Vrooman's friends in Wilmington will also be interested in learning that a Western institution of learning, Philomath University, Philomath, Ore., conferred on the distinguished Mason at its commencement exercises in June the honorary degree of doctor of laws. This is the leading institution of the United Brethren, a branch of the Methodist church, in this country, and has an enrollment of between 500 and 600 students.

IN THE "GOOD OLD" DAYS.

People Practiced Folk Medicine, Administered With Magic.

(From the Druggists' Circulars.)

The Greek physicians in Rome practiced one kind of medicine and the Romans themselves—that is, the majority of them—practiced their own folk medicine, which was a combination of some specific applied or taken with a little magic—what George Eliot called "the medicine given with a blessing." For instance, the roasted liver of a goat was supposed to be good for failing sight, the patient holding his head in such a position that the steam flowed around his eyes. And when mixed with honey the same organ was supposed t obe a fine remedy for dropsy, mixed with bran it was supposed to cure dysentery. The sufferer from gout was advised to follow an elaborate treatment. First he was supposed to kill a field mouse according to a prescribed method and to extract from it a tooth. The tooth was then stitched to the skin of a freshly slain lion, and if the gout was in the left hand, the skin and tooth were bound to the left leg, and the pain was supposed to cease. Another cure for gout was to bind to the afflicted member the first hair cut from an infant's head.

The bite of a dog was supposed to be cured by application of a mixture of stale axle grease and horehound. Scrofula was treated by the following method: "Trace a circle around a quince root, pull it with the left hand, state for what and for whom ,pull and wear as a charm." And for scrofulous sores the following treatment was resorted to: "Bite off a knot from a fig tree without being seen by any one, then wear it in a leather bag suspended on a string about the neck." A treatment supposed to prevent maladies of the eyes for a year consisted of plucking the calyx of blossom of pomegranate with the thumb and fourth finger, rubbing it on the eyes and swallowing it without touching the teeth Crocodile hearts wrapped in black wool and worn on the person were supposed to ward off attacks of quartain fever, and two bugs wrapped in a piece of stolen wool were recommended as a charm against night fever. Tongue Grass, if beaten with axle grease and rubbed on by three persons of three nations, was supposed to cure tumors. Epilepsy was treated by giving the patient meat from a wild beast killed with a weapon that had slain a man.

Wrightsville Beach

Mrs. C. H. Hall, of Macon, Ga., is spending some time at the Hanover Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Manning, and Miss Agnes Manning, of Charlotte, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Hanover Inn.

Mrs. B. S. Moorefield, who has been at the Seashore Hotel for some time, sailed yesterday on the Cherokee for Georgetown, S. C., where she will visit friends.

Among those who were registered at Seashore Hotel yesterday were: John D. Cromiller, Richmond; T. W. Simmons, Birmingham, Dr. J. S. Bryson, New York.

The Beach Red Cross Unit will hold an important meeting on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the cottage of Mrs. John Freeman, No. 122 Lumina avenue. A large attendance is desired.

Misses Blanche and Lottie May Newton, Ellen Windsor, Annie St. George, and Messrs. L. R. Weeks and C. L. Stevens, compose a party from Southport, who are spending some time at the Hanover Inn.

Among the arrivals at the Oceanic yesterday were: M. M. Prentiss, Richmond, Va.; E. B. Baugh, Atlanta; B. R. Hunter, Charlotte; L. H. Fisher, Washington; H. T. Reid, Richmond; J. L. Wyatt, Atlanta, Ga.

A very delightful sailing party was given last night on the Virgie Mae, under Captain Wells, in honor of Miss Sue Northrop, who was the Queen of Beauty in the recent Feast of Lanterns. After the sail refreshments were served at the Oceanic Hotel.

The Edwin took out a merry sailing party from the Seashore Hotel last night. Among those who took part in this delightful moonlight sail were: Mrs. Shelby Edwards, Mrs. R. M. Edwards, Mrs. M. Ferguson and Messrs. John O'Gorman, Stanley, Eisenbray and J. A. Terry.

W. H. Sanders, Esq., one of the most prominent attorneys of Eastern North Carolina, now located at Hamlet, spent Saturday and Sunday at the beach. Mr. Sanders predicts a great Democratic victory in November and states that any one can point with pride to the excellent record of President Wilson's administration.

The Edwin carried out another merry party of moonlight sails Sunday night. Some of those in the party were: Mrs. Frank Pearson, Mrs. B. E. Moorefield, Mr. and Mrs. Yong, Mrs. R. M., L. F., and Shelby Edwards, Misses Elizabeth Edwards, Gladys Bissett, Jennie Arnold, Louise Dorsey, Messrs. J. Jester, Stanley Eisenbray.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. Alex. Strickland and family spent yesterday at Wrightsville Beach.—Col. W. S. Cook and family and Mrs. W. C. Holland, after a sojourn of a week at Wrightsville Beach, have returned home.—Mr. Charles H. Watson is home from a 10-days' trip to Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches.—Miss Mary Helen Sheetz is visiting Miss Mary Woolvin at Wrightsville."

It is a notable array of stars in tonight's bill of movies on the Lumina screen. Headed by Francis X. Bushman, the supreme sovereign of the screen, with Bryant Washburn and Irene Fairfield, in a big two reel Essanay drama, "The Three Scratch Clew" is a mystery drama of unusual proportions and thrills. Tom Mix, Victoria Forde and Sid Jordan present a Selig comedy "A Western Masquerade" that is full of ridiculous situations. Ivy Close, the famous new Kalem comedienne, said to be the prettiest girl in movies, who recently came over from England, is featured in her first comedy, "Daisy the Demonstrator" and to say the least, is very bewitching.

AGED COLORED MAN DEAD.

Sam Sterling Dies at Home on North Seventh Street.

Sam Sterling, one of the oldest and most respected colored citizens of Wilmington and for nearly 50 years an employe of the late C. W. Yates, and the company of which the latter was the head, died yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock at his residence on North Seventh street.

The aged man was well thought of by both his employers and the public generally. His work was that of a frame-maker, but for the past two years he had been in failing health. On account of his faithful work, the deceased was remembered by the late C. W. Yates in his will, a tidy sum of money being left in trust for him. He is survived by several grandchildren. Funeral services will be held this afternoon from St. Mark's colored Episcopal church, of which the deceased was a member.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. James Hedrick, of Wilmington, is spending some time at Carolina Beach.

—It is announced from unofficial sources, that the Seaboard Air Line Railway is making a photographic and physical survey of their lines in compliance with the rulings of the Interstate Commerce committee. The Seaboard's crew are reported to be in the vicinity of Hamlet, and are expected to reach Wilmington shortly.

HAIR HINTS

Worthy the Attention of Everyone Who Would Avoid Dandruff, Itching Scalp, Gray Hairs and Baldness.

"What will stop my hair coming out?" Reply: Parisian Sage is the best remedy for hair and scalp trouble; said to prevent baldness, grayness and dandruff.

The great war has not interfered with the sales of Parisian Sage—one of the most helpful and invigorating hair treatments known—as it is made in this country from the original formula.

"Before going to bed, I always rub a little Parisian Sage into my scalp," says a woman whose luxurious, soft and fluffy hair is greatly admired. This stops itching scalp, keeps the hair from falling out and makes it easy to dress attractively.

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CAPTAIN WOODRUFF DEAD

Former Wilmington Station Master Dies at Home Near Charleston. Body to be Brought Here.

Capt. H. Woodruff, for many years station master in Wilmington, and more recently station master at Charleston, S. C., died early yesterday morning at his home at Summerville, near that city, according to a telegram received here by his daughter, Mrs. Waddell Watters, No. 110 Orange street. The remains will be brought to his old home here today, and will be accompanied by his widow and another daughter, Miss Jennie Woodruff, who made their home with the deceased. Captain Woodruff had a host of friends here who will learn with sincere regret of the news of his death.

Captain Woodruff was a veteran railroad man having been engaged in this work practically his whole life. He died in the 58th year of his age. For a number of years in early life he lived in Texas, and was a member of the Houston Light Guards, a military company. He was station master in Wilmington for many years, having come here with the Plant System. He was transferred from this position to Charleston about eight years ago.

He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Waddell Watters, of this city, and Miss Jennie Woodruff, of Summerville. His remains are expected to arrive here by the W. C. & A. about midnight today. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

THRONGS SOUGHT BARGAINS AT THE BON MARCHE YESTERDAY

Customers Were Admitted Only in Groups—Waiting Line on Sidewalk.

No, it wasn't either Hughes or Wilson making a speech, that attracted all those women to the front of the Bon Marche yesterday. Neither was it a suffragette meeting, but it was the next dearest thing to the feminine heart—a bargain sale. That accounts for the female portion of the crowd. The kids came along just to be in the crowd, while the men (there were a few sprinkled about) came, some of them at least, because the "missus" demanded it and the remainder through idle curiosity.

The Bon Marche having taken over the stock of the C. W. Polvogt Company, decided to hold a bargain sale, to get rid of the old stock. They expected quite a crowd, but they had not the slightest idea that Wilmington's feminine population would be so greedy to get a slice of said stock after seeing the samples displayed in the show windows.

They came from all directions, in all sizes, and of all colors, and formed such a throng before the front of the Bon Marche, that it was necessary to keep the doors closed, and permit the eager bargain seekers in by groups. Even at that the waiting list before the door practically blocked traffic, as far as the sidewalk was concerned, until closing time.

If there is anything left in the store this morning it must be something that the management positively refused to sell, in order to have something to bargain away today.

Mr. S. Lipinsky, proprietor of the Bon Marche, left last night for New York where he will purchase a line of fall goods for his two department stores at Wilmington and Asheville.

IN LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Committee Wishes All Organizations to Take Part.

Those who have charge of the Labor Day celebration which is being planned for September 4 wish to state that if any firm, fraternal organization, or other society or business organization has not been invited to take part in the parade it has been on account of the members of the committee which has this feature in charge, being so busy that they were overlooked.

There are no restrictions of any kind on those who wish to enter the parade and everyone who desires a place should notify the committee as early as possible.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: R. C. Grady and wife to James L. Edge, for $100 and other considerations, two lots at "Kenwood" in Harnett township; R. L. Johnston and wife to H. S. Meredith, trustee, 60 feet west of Eighth, 26 by 60 feet in size; James L. Edge and wife to R. G. Grady, for $100 and other considerations, three acres of land on the west side of the Market street road, adjoining the lands of J. W. Blake; Eliza Reed to Robert Nixon, for $300, lot on the north side of Nixon street, 56 feet west of Sixth ,31 by 55 feet in size.

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TEA MARKET—Increased demand from Russia, Great Britain and France, which countries have recognized the superiority of tea over coffee and liquors as a drink for soldiers. —*News Item.*

India Tea is the drink for the battlefield of life

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IN GALVANIZED IRON BARRELS.
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C. W. POLVOGT -: COMPANY'S :- GREAT REMOVAL SALE BEGAN MONDAY

ATTRACTIVE BARGAINS ON THE SECOND FLOOR DURING BON MARCHE RE-ORGANIZATION SALE

We Must Close Out Our Present Stock Before We Move to Our New Store, 113 N. Front St. Next to Orton

THANKS FOR THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE EXTENDED US YESTERDAY.

Our removal sale, which began yesterday, was well attended; we enjoyed a liberal patronage which we greatly appreciate. While we cannot boast of the crowds that attended the big reorganization sale which is being conducted on the first floor of this big establishment, the liberal price reduction in this department received a ready response from the buying public.

We state without fear of contradiction that better values on the same class of goods were never offered the people of this city before.

A few minutes spent in this department on the second floor of our old stand will readily convince the most skeptical person that there is a "BIG DROP IN PRICES" and A BIG SAVING for one and all who wish to buy.

NOTICE: — People indebted to the C. W. Polvogt Co. will please settle their accounts at our office on the second floor, which is conducted exclusively by us.

Here Are a Few Items and Special Prices—The Best Values of Their Kind Ever Offered in This City.

6x9 Congoleum Rugs, $4.00 values; Removal Sale price $2.98
3x6 Congoleum Rugs; $1.50 values; Removal Sale price .95c
$1.50 Turkish Bath Mats, pink and blue; Removal Sale price only $1.10
$1.75 3x6 Rag Rugs; Removal Sale price, each $1.20
$2.50 Felt Rugs; Removal Sale price, each $1.50
27x54 Axminster Rugs, $2.50; Removal Sale price $1.98
75c Matting Rugs; Removal Sale price, each 35c
$13.50 Brussels Art Squares; Removal Sale price $9.75
$18.50 Brussels Art Squares; Removal Sale price $14.75
$25.00 Velvet Art Squares; Removal Sale price $18.50
$30.00 Axminster Art Squares; Removal Sale price $22.50
$35.00 Axminster Art Squares; Removal Sale price $27.50
$50.00 Wilton Velvet Art Squares; Removal Sale price $42.50

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$35.00 Wardrobe Trunks for $25.00
$30.00 Wardrobe Trunks for $20.00
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Full assortment of Gents' and Steamer Trunks, at Greatly Reduced Prices.
15c Colored Scrim, 36 in. wide; Removal Sale price 5c
25c Scrim, white and ecru; Removal Sale price 16c
25c Fancy Bordered Scrim; Removal Sale price 19c
75c Swiss Bed Room Curtains; Removal Sale price 49c
$1.50 Muslin Curtains; lace edge; Removal Sale price 89c
$2.00 Lace Curtains; 5 patterns to select from; Removal Sale price $1.39
$2.50 Lace Curtains; 4 patterns to select from; Removal Sale price $1.89
$3.50 Lace Curtains $2.39
Special Price on Blankets, Comforters, Portieres, Couch Covers and Table Covers.

Shirt Waist Boxes - 25% OFF
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TOBACCO INDUSTRY IN COLUMBUS IS GROWING

This is the Most Successful Year in Its History.

Correspondent Tells Something of How It is Grown and Cured—Two Markets at Whiteville; Three at Fair Bluff.

(By D. S. HINES.)

Whiteville, N. C., Aug. 21.—The tobacco culture is not a new industry in Columbus, but this has been the most successful year in its history. Whiteville has two warehouses running this season and Fair Bluff has three. Heretofore the markets managed to pull through the season, but this year they will handle around two million pounds.

The tobacco companies of the whole country realize that the soils in this territory can grow bright leaf tobacco to perfection, and from the beginning of the season a large number of buyers have been on the floors of both markets and they have paid fancy prices for the golden weed

The farmers have learned the art of growing and curing tobacco. It requires time and close study to properly grow and successfully cure and grade this important product and get it ready for the market. Away off in the country districts you can find the farmers sitting up all night with the thermometer close by to register the temperature inside the barns. This lasts about three nights to each curing. Then green tobacco fills the barn again and the process is kept up until the crop is ready for the pack house.

The hillsides are generally selected for tobacco—in this territory. Heavy and dark lands do not suit this kind of tobacco at all.

Columbus county has been greatly benefited this year by the tobacco crop and it somewhat relieves the situation that the flood brought about some weeks ago. A great many of the colored farmers are now engaged in growing and curing their own tobacco. They seem to take a pride in this particular work. Again a large number of people are given good employment at the warehouses, and men, women and children are making splendid wages, whereas they might not have had any at all.

The acreage in Columbus will no doubt be increased next year, for the growers have come out at the big end of the horn, but they will be urged not to over-do the thing again.

The people of the cities and hundreds in the little towns have never been out in "the sticks" to see how the "filthy weed" grows and is cured. Even the ladies take part in this work and they see to it that no mistakes are made.

The clay lands of Columbus are inviting fields for those desiring to engage in this important industry. Some of the best farmers here are those who have moved in from other sections and other states.

Mr. J. A. Wilson, who has worked hard for the establishment of the Whiteville market, was reared near Asheville and has had 27 years experience with the leading warehouses of the country. His headquarters are now in Danville, but he will return next year to continue his work here, which he considers "only just begun." Mr. Frank M. Wray, a Columbus county farmer, is manager of the other warehouse and has made it succeed also.

At Fair Bluff Powell & Graham, Paul E. Powell and Abbott & Rogers are the managers of the three splendid warehouses. That is another good market are a great temptation, however, and from South Carolina. Fair Bluff is on the banks of Lumber river, backed by a thrifty farming country on all sides and a splendid citizenship in both town and country. The two markets are 25 miles apart.

There are still some townships in Columbus that have not ventured into this industry. The present high prices are ag reat temptation, however, and they, too, may get in the band wagon or the hearse next year.

WILL SETTLE QUESTION AT ITS NEXT MEETING

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want to the cars to be operated with two men.

Councilman McCaig then suggested that since the special councilmanic committee did not have a report that a time be set when they should bring a report, which he thought ought to be made two weeks hence. He would like for whatever is done to be done in an orderly manner and not simply to satisfy public clamor. He thought that the proposed ordinance would tass but saw no reason to be unduly in haste about it.

Mayor Moore suggested that the final disposition be made at a special meeting on Thursday night as he had planned to be out of the city later. After some discussion it was finally decided to request the committee to make its report on next Monday night.

The preliminary report of the citizens' committee of nine, signed by Archdeacon Thos. P. Noe, the chairman, stated that 47 cities reported to be using the one-man system had been written to and that replies had been received from 34 of them. From the replies received it appeared, the report stated, that the one-man system is in operation in whole or in part on the lines in question; that it is unanimously considered safe and advantageous to the public; that in several instances it was pointed out there are no economies and that the entire benefit is to the public because of the enlarged service; that there is no evidence of dissatisfaction on the part of employes after the one-man system has been inaugurated; that the consensus of opinion is that the one-man system is indispensable for convenient service in small places and in suburban districts; that the J. G. Brill Company, of Philadelphia, one of the largest manufacturers of cars in America, has for the last 18 months manufactured 75 per cent of its cars with single trucks while practically all other constructions are for one man.

The report of the citizens' committee stated that a final report could not be made at this time, but it was suggested that in the event that Coencil felt constrained to pass on the matter before a final report could be filed that a joint meeting of the two committees be held so that all the correspondence could be laid before the Councilmen. It was stated that it would take two weeks before a final report could be filed.

Council voted that all restaurant licenses issued in the future should be approved by the police department as Councilman Hall, in charge of this department, has recently been having much trouble because the licenses read for cooked foods while the police find that they are running restaurants.

Mr. R. L. Johnson and several other citizens asked Council to provide sewerage in the vicinity of 17th street, between Orange and Ann. The request was referred to the water and sewerage committee.

R. L. HUFFMAN SOLICITOR.

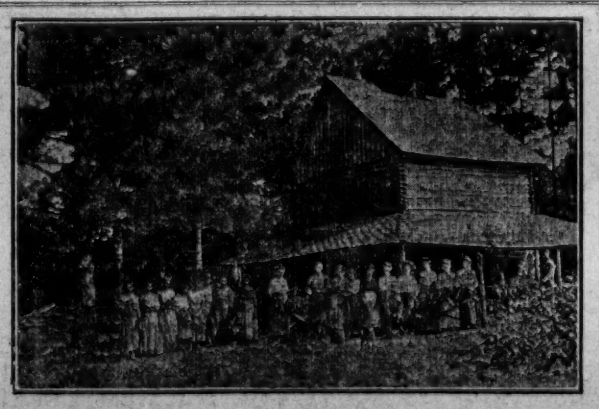
Morganton Man Appointed to Succeed Mr. T. M. Newland.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 21.—The appointment of R. L. Huffman, of Morganton, as solicitor of the 16th district was announced here today. He succeeds Mr. Thomas Newland, deceased. Mr. Huffman has served several times as reading clerk in the lower House.

Auditorium, Harbor Island.

Opening event, concert recital, Tuesday, August 29. Alice Eversman, Elena de Sayn. The Don Richardson orchestra. Admission 50 cents; reserved seats 25 cents extra.

(Advertisement.)



TOBACCO FARM IN COLUMBUS COUNTY

This Is One of "The Floating Plattsburgs"

This photograph shows citizen sailors aboard the battleship Maine filling their dunnage bags. Preparations have been completed at the navy yard for the cruise along the Atlantic coast of about 1,000 civilians. The battleships Maine, Kentucky and New Jersey are in readiness for the citizen sailors. The three ships will be under the command of Rear Admiral Helm, commander of the Atlantic reserve fleet. Officers designated by the Secretary of the Navy will instruct the voyagers in drilling, handling of guns, fire control system and other essentials. The battleships will steam to Gardiner's Bay, where they will anchor for a week. The cruise is expected to last about a month.

Promises to Put up Cotton to 20 Cents

THIS IS THE ONLY PLANK IN PLATFORM OF NEW CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY WHO ASKS SUPPORT

Since Candidate Charles E. Hughes has absorbed so much of the spirit and ideals of the Great Hunter as to cast his erstwhile awe inspiring dignity upon the junk heap along with his judicial ermine, and, whereas President Woodrow Wilson has kept America out of war with European nations and Mexico and, in connection with the team work of a Democratic Congress, his administration has accomplished more of constructive and beneficial work during three and a half years than several preceding administrations combined, and, thereby displeased the Republican contingent of the influential part of the active political population of the country, while other candidates for the presidency simply have no chance—

A new candidate for the presidency has announced himself and is calling upon the press and the patriotic portion of the Nation's voting population, male and female, to support him on his single plank platform, a platform that is calculated to appeal mightily to the great majority of the agricultural contingent of the sovereigns of the South especialy. Expressed in his own words, his platform reads: "If I am elected I will insure your cotton to bring 20 cents."

That's simple and to the point. Now, who could have conceived a platform declaration with a stronger appeal to the cotton growers of the South? That ought to clinch the vote of every mother's son of them—if they have the confidence to believe that the candidate will be able to surround himself with a cabinet and secure the election of a Congress and bring together whatever other factors are necessary to enable him to carry out his campaign pledge.

The new candidate has faith in the potentiality of The Star's influence, and so he writes to solicit the "support" of this luminary in his ambitious aspiration. His letter is brief and goes to the point quickly. "I am a candidate for President (Independent), "he announces with jolting abruptness. Then comes his platform. Logically he next gives assurance that he has a chance by declaring "I am endorsed by four million suffrage women." As a line on his personal qualifications, he volunteers that "I am an evangelist preacher." Then comes the crux of the letter: "I want your support."

With a word as to his ancestry, he gives his name and then passes at a jump to his claims upon the farmers of the South, claims, too, that on the surface appear to make it at once obligatory upon the cotton growers to pause and give his candidacy thoughtful and serious consideration, at least. Also it might be said that there is a strong element of news in this part of the candidate's letter. "I have moved cotton up to 14 1-2 cents," he assures us. Isn't that enough to cause the cotton grower to pause and consider? The candidate closes by giving his color, which he evidently and wisely considered a vital part of the information for public consideration. By the title by which the new candidate is best known by himself, Ladies and Gentlemen, The Star presents "The Cotton King of the South."

P. S.—If any reader would like to "get next" to the new candidate, his postoffice address is given as Fayetteville, N. C., and the postmaster there knows him.

STANDARDIZED SHIPBUILDING

Uniformity Promotes Economy and Rapidity of Construction.

(Rochester Post-Express).

The Department of Commerce makes a strong argument in favor of standardizing shipbuilding in this country. The specific recommendations in favor of certain types of vessels are less important than the general proposal that all concerned in American ship construction get together and agree on a schedule of ship sizes and shapes. This is the foundation on whic hthe success of shipbuilding in European nations and in Japan is based.

The layman can easily understand what standardization means if he has knowledge of our procedure in the manufacture of watches, automobiles, shoes, clothing, machine tools and many other commodities. Our shipbuilding practice is a go-as-you-please affair for each builder. The result is that there is no possibility of assembling the parts of a boat as the parts of most of manufactures may be assembled. But if a schedule of ship sizes and shapes were agreed upon, and if these were of the modern type which admits of steel frames and plates capabl eof being transported on the ordinary flat cars of our railroads, these parts could be finished at steel mills in the interior and transported to shipyards where keels are laid and where the whole hull and interior structure could be assembled.

This would facilitate shipbuilding efficiency greatly. It would enable us to build boats as fast as our rivals, if not faster; it would cheapen cost by specializing the work; it would be an immense asset in preparedness, since in time of need the entire steel mill product could be turned to this work. The world will want ships when the war is over. We ought to build our share. The Department of Commerce desires careful attention to its contention and this should be given immediately.

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WOULD REVIVE INDIAN NAMES

Iowans Urged to Change Titles Like "Raccoon" and "Skunk" Creek.

Iowa's apparent dislike for Indian names, as evidenced in the choice or appellations like "Raccoon" and "Skunk" for rivers, the numerous Goose lakes to be found in the state, and the paucity of melodious titles from the language of the Red man, is evidently a characteristic of pioneer communities.

When Iowa was settled, those who named rivers and lakes had no sentiment. Instead of keeping the Indian nomenclature, they christened the namable places of Iowa with all the prosaic, ugly titles that have been used from time immemorial to designate frog ponds and muddy creeks. "Mill creek" occurs every forty or fifty miles, or wherever the necessities of early days impelled settlers to establish a mill. The animals whose names were applied to lakes and water courses are not of a noble or inspiring nature. Where Indian names were retained, it was due to the accidental lack of a substitute.

With the passage of years, Indian names have come to represent a sentiment, and very fine one. The attempt to rename Iowa places with their Indian titles is something that ought to be encouraged. It is based on the soundest principles of nomenclature.—Des Moines Register.

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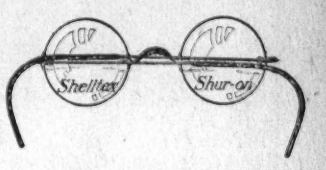

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Helen Gibson, that dare-devil of the movies, presents another one of those great Hazards of Helen escapades, entitled "The Girl on the Special," another one of those thrilling Kalem railroad dramas that everyone likes so well. When it comes to putting the punch into a thrilling and dangerous scene, you have to hand it to Helen Gibson, that's all there is to it.

Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran present a great Nestor comedy, "Beer Must Go Down," one of the rip-roaringest Nestors you have ever seen.

That is what the Grand offers for your jitney today. Don't you think it is worth it?

Rare Treat at Bijou.

It is indeed a rare treat for Bijou patrons today. Of course, the crowds will be there. Last Tuesday the crowds were even larger than on any previous Tuesday. "Peg O' the Ring" is the attraction which gets 'em all, and there is no mistake about it being the greatest serial Universal has yet released. The crowds are absolutely getting bigger every week, which only goes to show that it is holding up, that all who started are sticking and that they are telling their friends about it, too. The fourth great chapter on today's bill is the most thrilling yet, in which Peg has some thrilling escapades with some of the dangerous wild animals and barely escapes with her life.

A stirring society drama stars that great Universal favorite, Hobart Henley, with Catherine Calvert, who by the way is the newest and most beautiful of the Universal galaxy of stars. Don't fail to see her playing opposite handsome Hobart Henley in this great feature today. The title is "My Lady Millions," and it is a stirring drama of society life in which Hobart Henley excells. He has a strong dramatic and sympathetic role, which will appeal to everyone.

"A Man of Sorrow"—Royal.

Today the Royal presents an extraordinary Fox Feature in "A Man of Sorrow," a magnificent six-reel spectacle starring the greatest of all Fox dramatic stars, William Farnum, in the leading and title role, supported by beautiful Dorothy Bernard and a big galaxy of Fox stars.

"A Man of Sorrow" is a vivid six-act filmization of the famous stage play "Goodman Blind" and deals with a remarkable case of mistaken identity and double identity in a unique manner. It is a play of love and hate, of treachery and of deceit.

Tense moments follow one another in rapid succession throughout this remarkable film drama, and it is a play of tremendous power, affording both Mr. Farnum and Miss Bernard the greatest opportunity of their career to do deep dramatic acting, with power in every scene.

Remarkable is the case of double identity that the story unfolds, but it is one that has an equal in real life, and it was upon a solid fact that the great stage play from which this photoplay is taken, was based. It is a play that will hold your undivided attention from the first to the last flash.

TODAY'S SIX-REEL FEATURE AT THE ROYAL

RECEIPTS ARE DWINDLING.

Commissioner Shipman Says Flood Stories Were Not Exaggerated.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 21.—The receipts by the general relief committee for the flood sufferers Saturday amounted to only $51, indicating that unless there is some newly launched appeal for further aid the people of the State have about rounded out their donations. The general committee has handled $40,601 and has a goodly portion of this sum still on hand awaiting relief that may prove necessary later in the season. Some of it is to be used in co-operation with the Federal fund in paying good wages to needy flood sufferers who will work on the restoration of the highways in the various counties.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman has just returned from a stay of a couple of weeks in the western counties, especially in the Henderson and Transylvania and the Bat Cave sections, and insists that there has been no exaggeration of the effects of the floods in those regions. He anticipates necessity to render much aid to small land owners and tenants later in the fall and winter and says it is an especially gratifying fact that the sufferers are not taking simple "hand outs" of money and provisions, but are assuming obligation to repay in a large measure when they are able, as becomes a proud and self-respecting people such, he says, as these sturdy mountaineers have always proven themselves to be.

CAMPAIGNERS ARE LINING UP.

Presidential Electors and Others Soon to be in the Field.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 21.—At State Democratic headquarters it is stated that campaigners for the party are now lining up rapidly for the fray and that within a few days the district electors and the electors at large for the presidential race will be in the contest along with county officers and other leaders.

Practically all the presidential electors have their campaign programmes arranged. Even N. A. Sinclair, who was only elected at the recent meeting of the State committee in the place of J. O. Carr, who becomes district attorney, will be ready for the fray within a few days. He has written the Democratic headquarters that he is arranging his affairs to begin his round of speech-making, certainly before September 1st, and that he will be at the service of the committee right up to election day with the most vigorous service of which he is capable. Chairman Warren says he is confident he will have no more effective campaigner on his list of speakers.

BICKETT SETS THE PACE

Makes Masterly Address in Opening Campaign at Graham.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 20.—Those who hear the address of Hon. T. W. Bickett Saturday at Graham, Alamance county, opening the campaign in this State as the Democratic nominee for Governor and the chief spokesman of the party in the impending contest, declare that it was a masterly speech and presages exceptionally strenuous and racy "political thunder" throughout the State as this standard bearer of the party goes into the various sections of the State. They say that in this speech launching the campaign he set a pace for other campaigners that assures most zealous and forceful effort by campaigners all along the line.

Mr. Bickett devoted himself to national matters almost entirely, but inside information is that he is "loaded" for an address very soon that will expose to the fullest extent the falacy of attacks on the State administration that Frank Linney, Republican nominee for Governor, and others are making on the State administration.

SEVERAL CHARTERS ISSUED.

One New Corporation is the Charlotte Merchants' Association.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 21.—The Charlotte Merchants' Association was chartered today without capital stock for trade advancement through co-operation and the elimination of unbusinesslike practices on the part of individual merchants. The incorporators include C. R. Moore, J. L. Slatton, W. T. McCoy, V. F. Ruark, M. C. Long, and others.

Another charter is for the Simon Wolf Endowment Fund (Inc.), of Goldsboro, for the special purpose of co-operating with the Simon Wolf Hebrew Orphanage, of Atlanta. The incorporators include Lionel Weil, Goldsboro, and Dr. E. M. Calisch, of Richmond.

There is also a charter for the Sloan's Ferry Co., of Charlotte, capital $5,000 authorized and $300 subscribed by J. B. Brown, W. M. Hunter and others.

An amendment for the charter of the Citizens' Lumber Co., of Buncombe county, provides for issuance of $50,000 8 per cent preferred stock through increasing authorized capital to $100,000.

TWO NEW PAPERS IN WILSON.

Daily and Weekly to be Launched About September 1st.

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 21.—Two new papers will issue on or about September 1st. The Evening Dispatch—the editor of which publication has not yet been named—and an agricultural weekly in the interest of the Wilson County Farmers Union will issue from the presses of the Wilson Printing & Publishing Co. A. D. McIntosh, former editor of the Monroe County News, will conduct this publication, the name of which has not yet been chosen.

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NO TROUBLE ANTICIPATED

Two Publishers Agreeable to Plan Adopted by Book Commission.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 21.—Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, before leaving today for a few days' rest at his Lenoir county farm, said that two of the principal companies involved in the matter of supplying textbooks for another year for the public schools under old adoption conditions where different books have been adopted to come into use in June, 1917, have written to signify their purpose to furnish the books as heretofore and not indicating in the slightest way any purpose to resist the new adoption. These companies are the B. F. Johnson Company, of Richmond, publishers of the readers in use, and the American Book Company, publishers of the spellers, all to be superceded next June by newly adopted books.

Dr. Joyner says there is not the slightest indication of any purpose on the part of any of the unsuccessful bidders in the recent adoption to resist the action of the commission. The contracts for the new adoptions will be ready for the signatures of the State authorities and the publishers within a few days now, this work being delegated, so far as the preparation of the papers is concerned, to the Attorney General.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. BROADHURST

One of the Best Known and Most Popular Citizens of Wayne.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 21.—One of the largest funerals ever held in Goldsboro was that today of Capt. J. D. Broadhurst, who died in this city Sunday morning following an illness of several weeks, with different complications. Deceased was 72 years old, a Confederate veteran and one of the best known men in this section of the State.

Captain Broadhurst was a magistrate of Wayne county for 40 years, served two terms as mayor of Goldsboro, and for the last 20 years has served as city clerk, which position he held at the time of his death.

At the opening of the War Between the States he enlisted as a member of Company K, 26th North Carolina Volunteers, from Duplin county, but was a native of Wayne. He soon became captain of this company and led it through some of the worst battles fought during the conflict, and during the battle of Chancellorsville he lost an arm. He was in company with the famous General Jackson a short time before he was shot.

He is survived by his widow, who was a daughter of the late Col. J. J. Baker, and a short time back Captain and Mrs. Broadhurst celebrated their golden wedding. He is also survived by the following children: Mrs. John Farrior, of Portland, Ore.; R. S. Broadhurst, of Americus, Ga.; J. J. Broadhurst, of Smithfield; Dr. Lila B. Winkleman, of Goldsboro; E. B. Broadhurst, of Greensboro; Capt. H. H. Broadhurst, of the Eighth cavalry, Fort Bliss, Texas, and C. S. Broadhurst, of Goldsboro.

Southampton, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Hashishiro Mikami, Japan, defeated Paul Van Deventer, New York, 6-2, 6-2 in the first round of the Meadowbrook cup singles today. Ichiya Kumagae, Japan, defeated E. L. Norton, New York, by default. Eugene Warren, San Francisco, defeated Ralph L. Baggs, New York, 6-3, 6-4.

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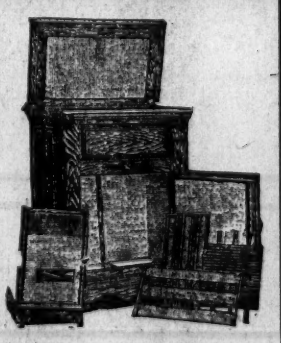

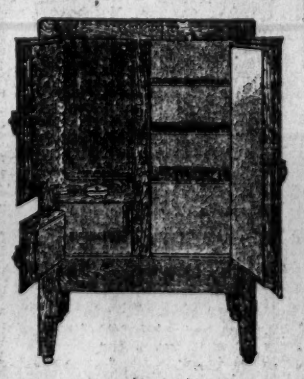

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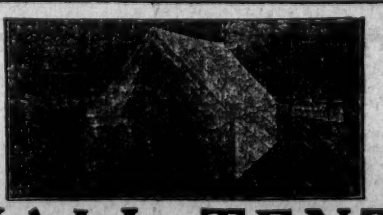

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

ACTIVE BUYING IN COTTON

New High Records Established for the Season, With the Close at Gain of 34 to 45 Points.

New York, Aug. 21.—There was an active and excited buying movement in the cotton market here today and new high records were established for the season, October selling at 14.74 or 46 points above Saturday's closing figures. Last prices were within a point or two of the best and the close was very steady with the general list showing net advances of 34 to 45 points.

The market opened firm at an advance of 11 to 13 points in response to strong Liverpool cables, and an unfavorable view of the early weather map. The initial buying movement carried prices about 19 to 29 points net higher, with October showing relative strength on covering after reactions of 6 or 7 points from the best under realizing. The market very soon firmed up again and the demand became ever more active and excited following the publication of the detailed weather reports. Continued high temperatures served to increase apprehensions of deterioration. Stop orders were uncovered as prices worked into new high ground and the best point of the day was reached in the late trading when December sold at 14.78, January at 14.83 and May 15.10, or about 34 to 37 points net higher. The advance met considerable realizing but there was active re-buying by sold-out longs as well as urgent covering and the late advance was encouraged by reports of firmness in the Southern spot markets.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	14.40	14.74	14.40	14.73
Dec.	14.52	14.78	14.52	14.77
Jan.	14.57	14.83	14.57	14.82
March	14.72	14.98	14.72	14.96
May	15.10	14.90	15.10	

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 14.85; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 14.38; receipts, 656; exports, 16,107; sales, 1,510; stock, 94,954.

Galveston—Middling, 14.85; receipts, 903; exports, 6,901; sales, 722; stock, 44,143.

Mobile—Middling, 14.13; receipts, 246; sales, 50; stock, 11,540.

Savannah—Middling, 14.25; receipts, 2,287; exports, 3,117; sales, 690; stock, 51,306.

Charleston—Middling, 14@14¼; receipts, 47; stock, 23,446.

Wilmington—Middling, 14.00; receipts, 33; exports, 13,640; stock, 39,987.

Texas City—Receipts, 525.

Norfolk—Middling, 14.38; exports, 1,188; sales, 222; stock, 24,623.

Baltimore—Stock, 1,600.

Boston — Middling, 14.45; receipts, 31; stock, 6,900.

Philadelphia—Middling, 15.10; stock, 651.

New York—Middling, 14.85; receipts, 50; exports, 3,984; stock, 7,400.

Minor Ports—Stock, 13,183.

Total today—Receipts, 5,966; exports, 43,749; stock, 385,875.

Total for week—Receipts, 13,885; exports, 44,672.

Total for season—Receipts, 164,937; exports, 269,598.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 14.85; receipts, 9,092; shipments, 5,722; sales, 3,690; stock, 27,694.

Memphis — Middling, 14.62; receipts, 936; shipments, 1,213; sales, 50; stock, 47,281.

Augusta — Middling, 14.25; receipts, 156; shipments, 638; sales, 1,560; stock, 32,080.

St. Louis—Receipts, 1,866; shipments, 1,287; stock, 7,694.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 99; shipments, 433; stock, 15,688.

Little Rock—Middling, 14.38; receipts, 146; stock, 5,005.

Dallas—Middling, 14.25.

Montgomery—Middling, 13.88; sales, 117.

Total today — Receipts, 12,295; shipments, 9,293; stock, 135,442.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, August 21. — Cotton, spot, firm; good middling, 9.07; middling, 8.91; low middling, 8.75; sales, 7,000; 700 for speculation and export; receipts, 49,000. Futures, very steady. August, 8.86; August-September, 8.83; September-October, 8.78½; October-November, 8.76; November-December, 8.71; December-January, 8.70; January-February, 8.69½; February-March, 8.68½; March-April, 8.67½; April-May, 8.65; May-Jne, 8.64; Jne-July, 8.62; July-August, 8.57.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Agust 21. — Beeves—Steady. Steers, 6.75@9.90; bulls, 5.00@6.75; cows, 3.50@7.00.

Calves—Firm. Veals, 10.00@13.75; culls, 8.00@9.50; grassers and skim milk calves, 6.00@7.50; yearlings, 4.50@5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Irregular. Sheep, ewes, 5.00@7.50; culls, 3.00@4.50; lambs, 8.50@12.00; culls, 7.00@8.00.

Hogs—Firm. State and Pennsylvania hogs, 10.75@11.00; roughs, 8.90@9.00.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New High Levels for Movement in Both Spots and Futures.

New Orleans, Aug. 21.—New high levels for the present bull movement were reached in the cotton market here today on both spots and futures as the result of unsatisfactory crop returns from the Western belt and reports of an insistent spot demand in the interior. Opening at the advance, the market stood 13 to 19 points up in the early trading, was 23 to 28 points up at noon and late in the session stood 32 to 33 points over Saturday's last prices. The close was firm at a net gain of 31 to 32 points.

There was little of the spectacular about the trading. Offerings were more or less limited at times, short sellers having made apprehensive at recent developments. Tht outstanding feature was reports of the increasing severity of the drought in Oklahoma. Texas also sent in reports of damage by hot winds and drouth.

Accounts of an increased inquiry for spots in the belt attracted attention because of the rise of 25 points of spot prices here. At the highest October sold at 14.40 as against the high level of 14.38 made two weeks ago.

Cotton closed: October 14.39; December 14.55; January 14.65; March 14.58; May 14.96.

Spot firm, 25 points up; sales on the spot 900 bales; to arrive 610 bales; middling 14.33.

WHEAT PRICES ARE HIGHER

Market Absorbs Staggering Loads From Longs, But Keeps Above Quotation at Saturday's Close.

Chicago, August 21. — Today's session of the board in wheat was a repetition of recent days. The market for wheat absorbed staggering loads of the cereal from longs, but kept its head above Saturday's close, and at the end added 2⅝ to 2⅞ to the price. Conr was rather nervous and irregular, and closed at ⅛ higher to ⅜c. lower. Oats advanced ¼ to ½@⅝. Provisions closed 10 lower to 30 higher.

Close:

Wheat — September, 1.50; December, 1.53⅝; May, 1.57⅝.

Corn — September, 86½; December, 74½; May, 77⅞.

Oats — September, 47½; December, 48⅜; May, 52¼.

Pork—September, 27.47; December, 23.40.

Lard—September, 13.92; October, 13.87.

Ribs — September, 14.40; October, 14.10.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.51@1.52½; No. 3, red, 1.44@1.52; No. 2, hard, 1.51¼@1.53; No. 3, hard, 1.46@1.51¾.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 89@90; No. 4, yellow, 86@87; No. 4, white, nominal.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. City of Memphis, 3,081 tons, Borum, Havre; Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Exports—Foreign.

Havre—Str. City of Memphis, 13,640 bales of cotton, valued at $1,091,000; vessel and cargo by Alex. Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,283 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,972 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—43¾.

ROSIN—$5.60; $5.45.

TAR—$2.75-11c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 36¾c.; rosin, $2.65 and $2.55; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $2.50, $2.50, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)

Rosin .. ..(—)

Tar 5

Crude Turpentine .. ..(—)

Receipts—Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 2 casks; rosin, 10 barrels; tar, 36 barrels; crude turpentine, 14 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—14c.; quotations same day last year, Nominal.

Receipts—33 bales; same day last year, 95 bales.

Total receipts since August 1, to date, 7,482 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 4,248 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

August 21, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—33 bales cotton; 5 barrels tar.

Total—33 bales cotton; 5 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 21.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, old, 60c to 65c bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—90c.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8c to 9c, dull.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 11c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20c.; first class washed wool, 35c.

HIDES — Green salt, 13c. to 14c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 22c; sides and shoulders, 17c per pound; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 33c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; dull; spring, 20c to 30c head; dull.

EGGS—28c to 30c dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Aug. 21.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 21.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market quiet, $1.02½ per bushel.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy Handpicked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 2¾c. per lb.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, August 21. — An early advance of 9 to 21 points in cotton seed oil, due to new buying on the cotton and lard strength was followed by a sharp setback on selling by refiners and local realizing, but prices firmed up again on short covering. Tenders of 2,000 barrels on August contracts was the depressing factor in old crop deliveries. Final prices were 6 points lower to 9 points net higher; sales, 31,600 barrels. Closing, firm. Spot, 9.10 bid; August, 9.12@9.20; September, 9.24@9.25; October, 9.18@9.19; November, 8.75@8.77; December, 8.77@8.79; January, 8.81@8.82; February, 8.85@8.90; March, 8.90@9.01.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, August 21. — Further advances of ½c. a yard were made today on bleached goods. One line of ginghams was advanced ¼ a yard. Mills declined to accept new orders on pirnt cloths and brown sheetings, except at an advance of ⅛c. a yard. Cotton yarns were firm.

STOCKS GENERALLY STRONG

Rails Almost Only Issues to Show Hesitation—Reading's Activity Almost Offsets Heaviness.

New York, Aug. 21.—Disregarding the serious aspects of the labor controversy today's active market evinced a pronounced disposition to augment last week's gains. Rails were almost the only stocks to show hesitation, although Reading's strength and activity proved almost an offset to the relative heaviness of St. Paul, Canadian Pacific and other western and northwestern issues. United States Steel made a new record of 95 on its net advance of 3 3-4 points, at the very close of the session. Steel's previous maximum was 94 7-8, made late in 1909. Today's turnover in the stock market approximated 165,000 shares, or almost 20 per cent. of the whole.

Record quotations were registered by other important stocks, notably the shipping group. Marine, common and preferred, touched 39 3-4 and 104, respectively, and Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies rose to the unprecedented price of 73. Pacific Mail and United Fruit averaged three points advance at their best. Independent industrial kept pace with steel, notably Lackawanna, Republic and Sloss Sheffield Steels, Colorado Fuel and Great Northern Ore. Equipments were especially strong and active in the final hour at 2 to 4 point advances. Automobile issues were variably higher, except General Motors which yielded 5 points. Coppers, some of the semi-war descriptions and Mexicans improved 1 to 3 points, with almost as much for fertilizers and some miscellanoeus issues. Sears, Roebuck featured its especial class at an advance of 4 to 3-4. Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value $2,760,000. United States coupon 3s, declined 7-8 per cent. on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	24¾
American Beet Sugar	90½
American Can	60¾
American Car and Foundry	63¾
American Cotton Oil	53¾
American Locomotive	76¼
American Smelting	99½
American Sugar	110⅜
American Tel. and Tel	131¾
American Tobacco	219
American Zinc	33½
Anaconda Copper	86
Atchison	103¼
Atlantic Coast Line	113½
Baldwin Locomotive	78¾
Baltimore and Ohio	86⅛
Bethlehem Steel	467½
Canadian Pacific	177¼
Central Leather	57½
Chesapeake and Ohio	62¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	93⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	16½
Consolidated Gas	139
Corn Products	15¼
Crucible Steel	76¼
Erie	36⅜
General Electric	170¾
Great Northern, pfd	116½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	40½
Goodrich	72¼
Illinois Central	101
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd. ctfs	102
Kansas City Southern	24½
Lehigh Valley	79⅛
Louisville and Nashville	130
Liggett and Meyers	260
Lorillard Co	230½
Maxwell Motors	84⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	10
Missouri Pacific	5
Mexican Petroleum	101¾
National Lead	66¼
New York Central	104
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	60
Norfolk nad Western	129¾
Northern Pacific	110¼
Pennsylvania	55⅝
Reading	107
Rep. Iron and Steel	53½
Seaboard Air Line	B. 16
Seaboard Air Line, Pfd	38¾
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	49¾
Studebaker Corporation ex. div	130
Southern Pacific	98¼
Southern Railway	23¾
Southern Railway, pfd	67½
Tennessee Copper	25¼
Texas Co	196½
Texas and Pacific	11¾
Union Pacific	140
United Fruit	167
United States Rubber	57⅞
United States Steel	95
United States Steel, pfd	118
Utah Copper	82¼
Virginia-Caro. Chem	42⅞
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	47
Wabash, pfd., "B"	27½
Western Union	95
Westinghouse Electric	60⅝
Kennecott Copper	49¾

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, August 21. — Mercantile paper, 3½@3¾; Sterling sixty day bills, 4.71⅝; demand, 4.75¾; cables, 4.76½. Bar silver, 66; Mexican dollars, 50¾. Time loans, firm. Sixty days, 2¾@3; ninety days, 3@3¼; six months, 3¾@3¾. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2¼.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, August 21. — Hogs—Higher; bulk, 10.50@11.00; light, 10.55@11.10; mixed, 10.20@11.10; heavy, 10.00@11.10; rough, 10.00@10.20; pigs, 7.50@9.40.

Cattle — Steady. Native beef cattle, 7.00@11.10; stockers, 5.00@7.80; cows and heifers, 3.60@9.40; calves, 9.00@12.50.

Sheep—Lower. Wethers, 6.50@8.30; ewes, 3.25@7.50; lambs, 7.40@11.10.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, August 21. — Turpentine, firm, 43; sales, 381; receipts, 264; shipments, 88; stock, 17,869.

Rosin — Firm. Sales, 1,599; receipts, 871; shipments, 200; stock, 721,476. Quote: A, B, 5.80; C, D, 5.90; E, 6.00; F, 6.15; G, 6.20; H, I, K, 6.35; M, 6.40; N, 6.50; W G, 6.65; W W, 6.75.

PITTSBURG IS DELIGHTED

Willard Plan to Abolish Switching Charges Will be Great Aid.

(Pittsburg Gazette-Times).

If we understand the agreement between three railroads entering Pittsburg announced by President Daniel Willard, of the Baltimore and Ohio, a long-abiding grievance of Pittsburg business interests is about to be abated. His road, the Pennsylvania and the Western Maryland hereafter will interchange freight to or from Pittsburg without additional charge for "switching." Pittsburg business will be relieved of hardships and injustice. At present the manufacturer whose plant is on one rad in Pittsburg and receives shipments from points on another has to pay an excessive charge for having the cars delivered to his works. Oftentimes the cost of such delivery within the city limits is equal to or greater than the rate from point of origin of the shipments to Pittsburg. Business men have complained constantly about the hardship it puts them at a decided disadvantage.

Some other cities have reduced the burden to an extent by the operation of "belt lines," which serve as connecting links between trunk lines. In Pittsburg it has been impossible to get any relief because the railroads for years have looked upon this city as a "good thing," to be squeezed for all it would yield. Therefore the innovation announced by Mr. Willard will be welcomed not only for such positive benefits as it confers, but also as signifying a change of railroad policy toward Pittsburg, producer of the greatest railroad tonnage in the world. It will encourage the hope that a revision of through rates may be expected, that justice in this important matter will be accorded Pittsburg. It no doubt will stimulate the Chamber of Commerce to renewed effort in this direction, it having been laboring for a long time to secure justice in transportation rates for this city. Free interchange of traffic is a step in the right direction, but it is only a step. It ought to be as helpful to the railroads uniting in the plan as to the manufacturers and merchants. So also would be reduction of tonnage rates to an equitable figure. Both will promote the continued growth of Pittsburg and Pittsburg commerce, which is about the best thing that can come to the railroads.

WANTS 11 INCHES OF LAND

More Than 100 Defendants in Partition of University.

More than one hundred defendants were named in a suit brought in the supreme court by Columbia university to sell in partition proceeds a strip of land eleven inches wide, running westerly from Morningside avenue one hundred feet and eleven inches north of One Hundred and Sixteenth street. The university owns a two-thirds interest in the strip, through a conveyance by Katherine Drexel, Lucy Drexel Dahlgren and Mrs. Harry Lehr, and the other third is owned by the estate of Leonardo Saurez, who died in 1874.

The university owns all the land surrounding the property, and intends to buy the interest of the Saurez estate.—New York Times.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, August 21. — Sugar—Raw, dull; centrifugal, 5.75; molasses sugar, 4.68; refined, dull.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 9½; Santos, No. 4, 10¾.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

August 22.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 74 degrees; ing at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 a. m., 74 degrees; at 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 75 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .99 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday 3.8 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Port Calendar, Aug. 22, 1916.

Sun rises .. ..5:38 A. M.
Sun sets .. ..6:51 P. M.
Day's length .. ..13 hrs. 13 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	4:45	5:22	11:56	12:00
Southport	2:32	3:24	8:55	9:48
Masonboro Inl	2:21	3:13	8:35	9:28

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
August 21, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	pt cldy	96	68	.0
Asheville	clear	86	56	.0
Atlanta	clear	88	68	.0
Augusta	clear	88	66	.0
Baltimore	cldy	96	—	.0
Birmingh.	clear	88	70	.0
Boston	clear	92	66	.0
Charleston	clear	84	72	.0
Charlotte	clear	90	68	.0
Chicago	clear	98	82	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	92	82	.0
Jacksonv	pt cldy	82	70	.22
Memphis	clear	88	70	.12
Mobile	clear	92	78	.0
Montgom'y	pt cldy	88	70	.0
New Orl	cldy	84	80	.54
New York	clear	90	66	.0
Oklahoma	clear	100	74	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	96	74	.0
Pittsburg	clear	96	72	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	90	64	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	86	70	.0
Shreveport	pt cldy	94	76	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	94	78	.0
Washing'n	cldy	94	68	.0

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$44.85—Kansas City, Mo.

Account National Encampment G. A. R. Tickets will be sold August 25, 26 and 27; limited, returning, until September 10, but limit may be extended to September 23, by depositing with Joint Agent and paying $1.00.

$4.30—Raleigh, N. C.

Account Carolina State Farmers' Convention. Tickets will be sold August 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 and 29, limited returning until September 2.

$10.90—Savannah Ga.

Account National Baptist Convention (Colored). Tickets will be sold September 4 and 5, limited returning until September 14.

$13.20—Washington, D. C.

Account Biennial Session G. U. O. O. F. (Colored). Tickets will be sold Sept. 8, 9, 10 and 11, limited returning until September 20.

$18.30—Chattanooga, Tenn.

Account Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. Tickets will be sold September 14, 15, 16 and 17, limited returning until September 27.

$33.05—Cleveland, Ohio.

Account Annual Convention, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Tickets will be sold October 1, 2 and 3, limited returning until Oct. 12.

$20.95—Jacksonville, Fla.
$21.45—State Camp, Fla.

Account the following important National events: Southern Rifle Association, October 11 and 12; National Rifle Association, October 13 to 19; National Rifle Practice, October 20 and 21; National Individual Rifle Match, October 23; National Pistol Match, October 24; National Team Match, October 24 to 26. Tickets will be sold to Jacksonville and return September 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30; October 1 and 2; and to State Camp and return, October 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 16. All tickets will be limited returning until November 4, 1916. **Reduced fares for parties of ten or more traveling together.**

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NASHVILLE, TENN	$20.30

On sale August 25, 26, 27; limited returning midnight, September 10th.

SAVANNAH, GA.	$10.90

On sale September 4, 5; limited returning midnight, September 14th.

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No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
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No. 42 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1916

WEEK - DAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
6.15 A. M.	6.05 A. M.
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8.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5.30 P. M.	5.45 P. M.
6.10 P. M.	6.20 P. M.
6.30 P. M.	6.50 P. M.
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DUPLIN TOWNSHIPS TO VOTE TODAY ON BONDS

For Construction of Railroad from Kinston Toward Wilmington.

Several Townships to Hold Election on Question of Aiding in Building New Railroad Line —Kinston News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 21.—Several Duplin county townships tomorrow will vote for or against bonds for the construction of a railroad, in which the Norfolk Southern is supposed to be interested, from Kinston to a point well toward the southern border of Duplin, with Wilmington as the contemplated ultimate terminus. The local chamber of commerce has been quietly working on the project for two or three years. There is every reason to believe that the bonds will be voted, according to the local promoters.

Should success crown the booster's efforts, two or three hundred thousand acres of land capable of producing a bale and a half of cotton to the acre with ordinary cultivation, only ten or twelve per cent. of which land is now being tilled, a statement by Fred I. Sutton, secretary of the chamber of commerce, says, will be opened up. In a comparatively short time, it is presumed, the scanty population of the section will be increased several fold and Duplin county, now handicapped by restricted transportation facilities, will take its place among the first counties in East Carolina. With a favorable vote in that county, Kinston, will finance the construction of the mileage in Lenoir county; the chamber of commerce has assured that. The building of this line would be an even more important achievement for the eastern part of the State than the reclamation of Lake Mattamuskeet which, now in progress, will redeem practically 50,000 acres of rich alluvial soil in Hyde county. Duplin county during the past few years has found that it can grow tobacco as good as any produced in the eastern belt, and will develop into an important fruit-raising county with a rail line tapping its central townships, it is claimed.

Remodelling of the municipal electric plant here is to be completed about September 1. The last unit is now being installed. The improvements cost $45,000. Difficulty in securing materials is delaying completion of $450,000 worth of street improvements. The last block of pavement is now expected to be laid by or during December. The programme had been scheduled for completion this month.

CAPT. ROY CASE RETURNS.

In Charge of National Guard Recruiting Station at Fayetteville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 21.—Captain Roy B. Case, of the Greensboro company of Coast Artillery Reserves, and his recruiting party reassumed charge of the National Guard recruiting station here last night, having returned in the afternoon from the annual encampment at Fort Caswell. During their absence at the fort the station had been in charge of a recruiting party sent from Camp Glenn, headed by Lieutenant R. D. Florence, of Company F, Second Infantry. The infantrymen returned to Camp Glenn last night.

With Captain Case are Sergt. J. G. Macabee, Corp. R. A. Miller and Private S. W. Steele.

A recruiting officer for the regular army has also been stationed here. Considerable criticism of the action of the army officials in opening a recruiting station here to compete with the National Guardsmen in securing new men has been heard, by private citizens as well as by men connected with the Guard. In addition to this it is said that postmasters have been offered $5 for every recruit they may secure for the regular army.

SALT AS A HEALER

British Surgeons Have at Last Adopted it as an Antiseptic.

(New York World).

The preservative, the cleansing and the soothing effects of salt have been known for ages. To this extent, and with some recognition of existing practices, the use of saline solutions in British military hospitals is not new. The interesting points are in the evolution of salt to the postion of a sole healing agent, and in the method of application by a constant stream which, in a single flowing, washes the wound, guards it from infection and contributes healing power.

An ancient and common household article thus supplants, after the initial disinfecting, the highly scientific, antiseptic appliances of the day.

This elaboration of an old remedy recalls to mind the medical stir which followed in 1901 the publication from the University of Chicago, by Dr. Jacques Loeb and Prof. D. J. Lingle, of the theory that a solution of common salt in the blood, neutralized by calcium and possibly patassium salt solutions, was the cause of the rhythmic beating of the heart. All doctors had known of saline injections to stimulate the heart. Those who hesitated over the new proposition admitted the physiological importance of salt and its ability ,after a hemorrhage, to supply the deficiency in circulation until new blood is made.

Inland people of old esteemed saline springs as gifts of the gods. Chips of salt were anciently used as money, and the mineral stood, as many passages in the Bible testify, for high religious symbolisms. The sharing of salt represented in other days a sacred pledge of friendship. A precious and essential quantity in our daily living, though but casually regarded on the grocer's bill for supplies, salt may yet be revealed in a more intimate relation to life than daring scientists have guessed.

FIGHTING ON RUSSIAN FRONT IS CONTINUOUS

(Continued From Page One.)

dines in the pressure he is exerting on the south.

The strengthening of the Austrian forces in the Carpathians has checked momentarily the Russian movement in this direction, but the Russians are declared to have been able to hold all the positions recently won.

HUGHES MAKES ISSUE OF THE SUGAR TARIFF

Would Have Country Represented by "Foresighted" Men.

Touches Also Upon Dominant Americanism, National Unity and Preparedness in Speech Yesterday at San Diego.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 21.—Charles E. Hughes, addressing an audience on the exposition grounds here today, outlined his views on the protective tariff, dominant Americanism, national unity and preparedness.

Mr. Hughes cited the removal of the tariff on sugar by the Underwood act as an illustration of a policy to which he was opposed.

"Why should there have been an attempt to cripple and destroy the sugar industry in this country?" he said. "Was there any reason for it? Was there any statesmanship in it? Was it called for by the country? No. Our friends discovered their mistake after a while, but we desire to be represented by those who have foresight and not simply hindsight."

"America must be sound and honest in its public life, but it must be business like, it must direct, it must be patriotic, with America first and America efficient.

"My friends of California, do not understand me. There is not going to be any private grip on any public privilege for any corporate interest or combination of interests at the expense of the interests of the people of the United States if I can prevent it."

Mr. Hughes, in speaking of the need of "Industrial co-operation," said: "Now, I protest against any action aimed at the crippling of American enterprise. Why should American industries go out of business in order that we may buy goods abroad? That is not sound American policy."

The nominee again assailed the administration for its Mexican policy and declared for the protection of American rights abroad.

TONSILS OPERATION BLAMED

Physician Believes Their Removal Makes Children Susceptible.

(From the New York World.)

The present epidemic of infantile paralysis is probably due in a considerable degree to the cutting out of children's tonsils, which has been going on in New York for a decade, says Dr. Max Talmey, surgeon to the Harlem Eye, Ear and Throat infirmary.

The shock of this operation breaks down children's nerves and predisposes them to the paralysis, he asserts.

"The campaign to exterminate the tonsils, started 10 or 12 years ago," he said in the New York Medical Journal, "has been carried on relentlessly ever since."

The "fear and anxiety," he says, extends for months before the operation, and the pain, due in many cases to bungling surgery, lasts months afterward.

There is another danger, due to removing the tonsils, Dr. Talmey states. That is the elimination from the system of a valuable protective substance, the nature of which is unknown.

"This substance," he adds, "may either be directly contained in the tonsils or else produced from the blood or other organs by the mere presence in the body of the tonsils. The latter may act in the manner of ferments ,so that even minute quantities of their tissue suffice to keep on the continued production of this valuable protective substance."

Dr. Talmy says he has called his theory to the attention of the Health Department and has received assurance that an inquiry will be made.

AN ENGLISH TRIBUTE TO POE

De Maupassant and Kipling Owe a Great Deal to Writer.

("Penguin" in the London Nation.)

The detective story and the murder mystery are not forms of any great literary value, but I must confess to predilection for stories about crime, and there is some authority for the view that "murder is the most gentlemanly crime that anybody can commit."

Those who share my taste for homicide in fiction—and I find it fairly widespread—have reason to be grateful to Poe. His Duplin is a prince of Detectives and the father of an illustrious progeny; while such contemners of the law of the land as Raffles and Arsene Lupin are Poe's illegitimate children. Indeed, Poe's influence in Frace has been greater than among the English-Speaking peoples. Every student of French literature knows that but for Poe, Baudelaire, Mallarme and Villieres de l'Isle-Adam would have been something very different from what they were, and M. Remy de Gourmont says in one of his penetrating essays that "Eugene Sue, Gaboriau and Dostoezsky, in 'Crime and Punishment,' have all taken lessons from Poe."

It would be interesting to study the way in which his technique of the short story was adopted and modified by Guy de Maupassant, and how, after having filtered through Maupassant's mind, it has returned to English literature through the medium of Mr. Kipling.

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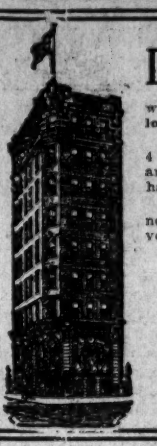

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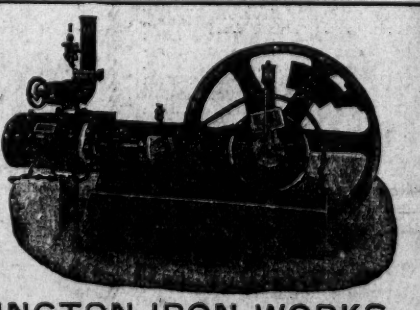

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(Philadelphia Inquirer).

In the very early days of the war Mr. David Lloyd-George, who was then chancellor of the exchequer, expressed the opinion that the issue of the conflict would be decided by silver bullets, which was another way of saying that the country with the longest purse would eventually be victorious. In that case the success of the Entente Allies is assured, and they will be indebted for it to the extraordinary financial strength of the United Kingdom.

In this connection, it has made a record which has never been approached and even now there are no visible indications that it is nearing the end of its resources. Notwithstanding the enormous strain to which it has been subjected in supplementing the pecuniary deficiences of its associates and despite the fact that the manufacture of war munitions is absorbing so large a part of its productive capacity, it apears from the most recent available statistics that its foreign trade is actually increasing and that it is attaining to proportions of unprecedented magnitude.

Nor does this bare statement communicate the full significance of a really astonishing situation. Were the growth which has been recorded confined to imports it could be easily understood, and its occurrence would furnish more occasion for apprehension than for gratification. Everyone knows how enormous have been the purchases made by Great Britain in the United States, and had those purchases not been offset by sales of corresponding magnitude the financial position of the purchaser would have been uncomfortable and might have been precarious.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, having qualified as executors of the estate of Thomas D. Pappaedemos, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at the office of J. C. King, attorney, 204 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., on or before the 25th day of July, 1917, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All perons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

FRED. W. TREMAIN,
NEWTON FISHER,
Executors of the last Will and Testament of Thomas D. Pappaedemos, deceased.
This 18th day of July, 1916.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover—Commissioners' Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by C. D. Foard and wife, Florence H. Foard, on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1915, to the Hanover Trust Co., which mortgage is duly recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of New Hanover County, Book 87, page 250.

The undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale to the highest bidder at Public Auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock M. on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1916, the following described tract, piece, or parcel of land, lying, being and situated in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and the State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of 5th st. 66 feet south of the Southwestern intersection of Princess St. and 5th streets, running thence westwardly and parallel with Princess St. 120 feet, thence southwardly and parallel with 5th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly and parallel with Princess st. 120 feet to the western line of 5th st., thence northwardly and along the western line of 5th st. 66 feet to the point of beginning, and same being part of lot two, in block 168, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina.

This, the 7th day of August, 1916.

HANOVER TRUST CO.
Herbert McClammy, Attorney.